

BUCHAREST'S FATE SEALED AS TEUTONS CLOSE IN ON CITY

EFFORTS OF ROUMANIANS TO
STOP ADVANCE OF POE
HAVE FAILED.

POPE DENOUNCES AIR RAIDERS

Condemns Attacks On Open Cities—
Raiders "Defy Laws of God
and Men," He Says.

(Associated Press)
The fate of Bucharest is apparently sealed. The Teutonic advance is going on unchecked, all Roumanian attempts to stop it proving unsuccessful, according to an official announcement from Petrograd, which says: "The Roumanians have been unsuccessful in their efforts to check the Teutons on the roads to Ploesco and Bucharest."

Ploesco is 35 miles north of Bucharest, on the line of the only railroad of retreat for the Roumanians in the vicinity of the capital. The threat to Ploesco seemingly means a speedy evacuation of Bucharest.

Pursue Roumanians.

The Teutons are pursuing the defeated Roumanians on the front before Bucharest and have crossed the railroad leading from the capital to Tergoviston.

Berlin states that the Russians were repulsed with heavy losses in the Danube lowlands, the number of prisoners taken being increased to 12,500.

South of Bucharest Gen. Mackensen's army was within 12 miles of the city yesterday.

Estimate Total Losses.

The Copenhagen Research society, according to a Berlin dispatch, estimates the total losses of the entente allies during the war:

Russia	.....	8,500,000
France	.....	3,700,000
Italy	.....	800,000
Serbia	.....	480,000
Belgium	.....	220,000
Roumania	.....	200,000

Pope's Denunciation.

Rome—In an allocution delivered in a secret consistory Pope Benedict denounced the aerial bombardment of open cities and condemned those whom he said "defied the laws of God and man in the present war."

Amsterdam, Dec. 5.—The bombardment of Bucharest by the German heavy artillery has been under way since Monday, the Copenhagen National Tidende learns from its Berlin correspondent. The Teuton big guns are emplaced eleven miles south of the Roumanian capital, the dispatch says.

Field Marshal von Mackensen has been placed in supreme command of all invading forces in Roumania. He thus becomes superior to General Erich von Falkenhayn, who a year ago as chief of the great general staff was higher in rank than Mackensen who at that time directed the conquest of

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Lloyd-George Quits As War Secretary; British Crisis Over

Resigns When Premier Asquith
Ignores Suggestion For
War Council

(Associated Press)
London, Dec. 5.—The resignation of Lloyd-George as war secretary was drafted after he received information today that Premier Asquith had not agreed to his suggestion that the war council be formed without Asquith at its head.

The Exchange Telegraph states that Lloyd-George has decided to resign.

The Star says the political crisis is over and Asquith has won. There will be no resignations and the reconstruction of the government will not take place. Lloyd-George's defeat was due to the Labor Party.

GOOD PROGRAM FOR TEACHERS' MEETING

JOINT SESSION AT ROCHELLE ON
SATURDAY SHOULD BE
INTERESTING

Following is the program for the teachers' meeting of Ogle and Lee County schools at Rochelle Saturday:

- 9:30—Music, Rochelle High School
- 10—Address, "The Place of the Religion," Prof. N. D. Gilbert, DeKalb Normal School
- 11—Address, "Ideals in Our Profession," Supt. H. H. Hagen, Dixon
- 1:15—Sections—High School
- Address—"Unification of the High School Courses of Study," Supt. O. A. Fackler, Ashton
- Address—"Some Things the High School Teachers and Pupils Should Know," Supt. F. G. Taylor, Oregon
- Grades—Address, "Reading in the Grades," Miss Marie Byrnes, Freeport
- 2:15 — Address, "The Inspirational Element of Teaching," Prof. Gilbert
- 3:15—Round Table (Questions pertaining to Township High Schools, Mr. Miller)
- (Questions pertaining to High School Tuition, Mr. Cross)

SOARING PRICES BIG ISSUE

Question Overshadows All Others as Congress Convenes.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The high cost of living and what steps the federal government can take to control it assumed proportions as a national question with the convening of congress which overshadows all other issues.

Eleven bills and resolutions seeking to check the soaring prices of food by stopping shipments to Europe, reducing the parcel post rates on foodstuffs or controlling cold storage, were introduced in the house. Reports being gathered by the departments of agriculture and commerce are being laid before the President as fast as they are compiled.

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Good Program For Short Course At Lee Center Commences Tomorrow

A short course for farmers of this vicinity and others who wish to attend will be held at Lee Center tomorrow, Thursday and Friday, the program for which is:

- Dec. 6, 10 A. M.
Meet at Jean Blanc's farm to study soil types and discussion of soil survey work being carried on in county by F. C. Gilkerson, College of Agriculture.
- Discussion of Farm Accounts—L. C. M. Case, College of Agriculture.
- 1:30 P. M.
At high school, invocation by Rev. Heise, Victrola music.
- Problems of Soil Fertility—Mr. Gilkerson.
- Preparation and uses of vegetables—demonstration by high school—Miss Newburn, College of Agriculture.
- 7:30 P. M.
At Methodist Church, Edison Phonograph music.
- Lecture, Community Interests—A. W. Jamison, College of Agriculture.
- Thursday, 10 A. M.
Charles Henschell's Hogs and Hog Feeding, demonstration by L. S. Griffith, County Agent.
- 11:00 A. M.
Joe Nicholson farm, Study of Dairy Cattle, by L. S. Griffith.
- 1:30 P. M.
Victrola music.
- Need of Organic Matter in Soil—Mr. Gilkerson.
- Economical Pork Production—Mr. Smith.
- The School Lunch Demonstration—Miss Newburn.
- 7:30 P. M.
Edison phonograph music.
- Home and Community Recreations—Miss Newburn.
- The Agriculture Experiment Station and What It Means to the Farmer—A. W. Jamison.
- Friday, 10 A. M.
At E. A. Pomeroy's Farm—Children, by Mrs. E. A. Pomeroy.
- 10:30 A. M.
At E. F. Butler's—Study of Beef Cattle, by Mr. Smith.
- 1:30 P. M.
Mistrola music.
- Limestone and Phosphate—Mr. Gilkerson.
- Beef Cattle Production—Mr. Smith
- Practical Farm Account Books—Mr. Case.
- Canning of Meats demonstration—Miss Newburn.
- 7:30 P. M.
Essentials and non-Essentials of Housekeeping—Miss Newburn.

WILSON DEFENDS HIS RAILROAD PROGRAM AS JUSTIFIABLE SAFEGUARDING BY SOCIETY OF NECESSARY PROCESSES OF ITS VERY LIFE

(Associated Press)
Washington, Dec. 5.—President Wilson today delivered his message to the last session of the present Congress. He appeared before the two houses and read his recommendations as follows:

Gentlemen of the Congress:
In fulfilling at this time the duty laid upon me by the Constitution of communicating to you from time to time information of the state of the Union and recommending to your consideration such legislative measures as may be judged necessary and expedient I shall continue the practice, which I hope has been acceptable to you, of leaving to the reports of the several heads of the executive departments the elaboration of the detailed needs of public service and confine myself to those matters of more general public policy with which it seems necessary and feasible to deal at the present session of the Congress.

I realize the limitations of time under which you will necessarily act at this session and shall make my suggestions as few as possible; but there were some things left undone at the last session which there will now be time to complete and which it seems necessary in the interest of the public to do at once.

At the last session of the Congress a bill was passed by the senate which provides for the promotion of vocational and industrial education which is of vital importance to the whole country because it concerns a matter, too long neglected, upon which the thorough industrial preparation of the country for the critical years of economic development immediately ahead of us in very large measure depends. May I not urge its early and favorable consideration by the House of Representatives and its early enactment into law? It contains plans which affect all interests and all parts of the country and I am sure that there is no legislation now pending before the Congress whose passage the country awaits with more thoughtful approval or greater impatience to see a great and admirable thing set in the way of being done.

In the first place, it seems to me imperative necessary that the earliest possible consideration and action should be accorded the remaining measures of the programme of settlement and regulation which I had occasion to recommend to you at the close of your last session in view of the public dangers disclosed by the unaccompanied difficulties which existed then, and which still unhappily

continue to exist, between the railroads of the country and their locomotive engineers, conductors and trainmen.

I then recommended:
First, immediate provision for the enlargement and administrative reorganization of the Interstate Commerce Commission along the lines embodied in the bill recently passed by the House of Representatives and now awaiting action by the Senate; in order that the Commission may be enabled to deal with the many great and various duties now devolving upon it with a promptness and thoroughness which are, with its present constitution and means of action, practically impossible.

Second, the establishment of an eight-hour day as the legal basis alike of work and of wages in the employment of all railway employees who are actually engaged in the work of operating trains of interstate transportation.

Third, the authorization of the appointment by the president of a small body of men to observe the actual results in experience of the adoption of the eight-hour day in railway transportation alike for the men and for the railroads.

Fourth, explicit approval by the Congress of the consideration by the Interstate Commerce Commission of an increase of freight rates to meet such additional expenditures by the railroads as may have been rendered necessary by the adoption of the eight-hour day and which have not been offset by administrative readjustments and economies, should the facts disclosed justify the increase.

Fifth, an amendment of the existing federal statute which provides for the mediation, conciliation, and arbitration of such controversies as the present by adding to it a provision that, in case the methods of accommodation now provided for should fail, a full public investigation of the merits of every such dispute shall be instituted and completed before a strike or lockout may be lawfully attempted.

And, sixth, the lodgement in the hands of the Executive power, in case of military necessity, to take control of such portions and such rolling stock of the railways of the country as may be required for military use and to operate them for military purposes, with authority to draft into the military service of the United States such train crews and administrative officials as the circumstances

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CARPENTIER VS WILLARD

French Pugilist Will Meet Champion
Within Two Months.

(Associated Press)
New York, Dec. 5.—Georges Carpentier, champion of France, has been granted a release from the army and has been virtually matched to meet Champion Willard in a ten-round, no decision bout here within two months, 40 per cent of the profits of the bout to go to the French War Relief.

SAY TAX AMENDMENT FAILED

Ex-Gov. Fifer and T. C. Kerrick Scout
Argument in Its Favor.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., Dec. 5.
In opinions given out by ex-Gov. Joseph W. Fifer and ex-Senator T. C. Kerrick, both veteran lawyers, it is declared that the tax amendment voted upon at the recent election in Illinois failed to carry and that the assertion that as the amendment received a majority of the votes cast for members of the legislature it should be declared adopted is absurd.

ORPET WEDS "OTHER GIRL"?

Alleged Former Chum Says He Married Celeste Youkers at Hastings, Neb.

MORE SIGNS OF AN OPEN WINTER

Geese Fly Northward; Many Angle
Worms Seen On Ground.

Local weather prognosticators foretell a mild and open winter in new "signs," brought about probably by the exceptional weather of the past week. It is reported that many geese have been seen flying northward the past few days and laborers at the colony state that following recent showers angle worms have been seen on top of the ground.

CANADIAN SPUDS ARE COMING

U. S. Relaxes Quarantine—Tubers
Should Be Cheaper.

(Associated Press)
Washington, Dec. 5.—The action of the Department of Agriculture in relaxing the quarantine against Canadian potatoes is expected to bring big quantities of the tubers into the U. S. to meet prevailing high prices.

FUNERAL POSTPONED

The funeral of Alex. Davies, which was announced for this afternoon, has been postponed until Thursday at 3 o'clock.

TO SEE SICK PARENT

Rev. E. C. Lumsden left last evening for Shelden, Ont., Can., called by the illness of his father, Wm. Lumsden, who will undergo a serious operation at the hospital of St. Thomas.

A. W. Kramer is spending Monday in Chicago.

Identity Of Man Killed In Wreck Is Still Unknown

Coroner's Jury Unable To Establish Any New Facts
Concerning Him

Coroner S. J. Whetston held his first inquest this morning at Morris & Preston's morgue over the remains of the unknown tramp who was killed in the wreck on the cut-off, which was bulletined in Monday's edition of the Telegraph.

Nothing new was learned concerning the man's identity and the jury returned a verdict that death had resulted accidentally. The body will be held for a few days pending efforts of the railway officials to learn his identity, and unless these are successful it will be buried in the Potter's field.

Near Crossing.

The wreck occurred at a point about 200 feet east of the Dutch road crossing and is believed to have been caused by a burned off journal or a broken flange—which will probably never be known.

The train, which was traveling westward at a rate of about 30 miles an hour, was brought to a stop when the air hose on the first car which left the rails broke and 12 cars piled up across the right of way.

Both tracks were torn up and completely blocked by the wreckage, which was not cleared up until late this morning. In the meantime all traffic was sent over the main line through this city.

Man Under Car.

When the train crew started investigating the wreckage they found the body of the victim under a heavy steel car, his head badly crushed; life was extinct. As quickly as possible the body was removed and a call sent to Dixon for an ambulance, Morris & Preston responding to the call. The remains were brought to their morgue in this city pending the inquest.

SUPERVISORS WERE VERY QUIET

Devoted Time Until 3 P. M. To Routine Work.

Until 3 o'clock this afternoon the board of supervisors in their regular December session had accomplished nothing out of the routine, the day being given to reports of committees and the allowance of claims against the county.

WALTON CO. INCREASES CAPITAL

Equity Exchange Capital Stock Was Increased To \$15,000.

(Special to Telegraph)
Springfield, Dec. 5.—The Walton Equity Exchange of Walton, dealers in lumber, farm machinery and general merchandise, certified today to the Secretary of State an increase in capital stock from \$5,000 to \$15,000. Chas. F. Welty is president and Carl C. Ackert secretary of the exchange.

U-BOAT FIRES ON U. S. SHIP

Oil Tank Moreni Is Held Up After Being Shot At.

New York, Dec. 5.—The American oil tank steamship Moreni, which arrived here from Stockholm, reported having been stopped by a German submarine four miles off the coast of Norway on Nov. 16. Captain Edward J. Banvard said the submarine fired two solid shots at his vessel in ordering him to halt. One shot dropped into the sea only twenty feet away.

The submarine signaled the Moreni to launch a boat and bring her papers and after the documents had been examined she was allowed to proceed. The first question asked by the German commander of the mate, who went aboard the war vessel, was: "When do they think in America we will have peace?"

BURIAL IN IOWA

The remains of Mrs. Elizabeth Miriam, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Deveny, Sunday, were taken to Charles City, Ia., her former home, this morning for burial.

CAN SEE CHILDREN

Saturday afternoon in the Circuit court A. D. Waldroff's petition against his wife, in which he asked permission to see his children, who are now in her custody, was granted.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFER.

John C. Brown to Oscar Olson wd \$570 pt seq seq 17 Alto.

COUNCIL ASKS COUNTY TO AID IN NEW BRIDGE

RESOLUTION PASSED THIS MORNING IS PRESENTED TO SUPERVISORS.

LAW COMPELS COUNTY TO HELP

Statute Passed In 1915 Says Under Conditions Existing Here Aid Must Be Given.

Definite action toward a new bridge across Rock river in the city of Dixon was taken by the city council this morning when the following resolution petitioning the Lee county board of supervisors for county aid in the project was passed:

Resolution Asking for County Aid To Build New Bridge Across Rock River.

WHEREAS, it is necessary to construct a new bridge over Rock river where the same is crossed by the main highway leading from the south side of the City of Dixon, in Dixon township, to the north side of the City of Dixon, in Dixon township, Lee county, Illinois; and,

WHEREAS, Dixon is a city of less than fifteen thousand population; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Dixon is wholly responsible for said work; and,

WHEREAS, the cost of building a new bridge will be more than twelve cents on the One Hundred Dollars on the latest assessment roll of said city; and,

WHEREAS, in said City of Dixon the levy for corporate purposes was for two years last past for the full amount allowed by law to be raised therein for such corporate purposes; and,

WHEREAS, the statutes of the State of Illinois provide for county aid in the construction of bridges under such circumstances, upon the petition of the Council; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Council of the City of Dixon petition the Board of Supervisors of Lee County, Illinois, for aid for an appropriation from the county treasury of a sufficient sum to meet one-half (½) of the expense of constructing a new bridge over Rock river, on condition that the City of Dixon furnish the other half of the required amount.

Filed With Board.

Immediately City Clerk Blake Grover filed the resolution with Chairman Sterling of the board and it will be made a matter of discussion at the present session of the supervisors.

The law under which the petition for aid is made was passed by the General Assembly in 1915 and provides that under conditions as outlined in the resolution the county is compelled to pay one-half the cost of the improvement providing the city defrays the other half of the expense.

Preliminary Estimate.
A preliminary estimate of the cost of the bridge by City Engineer Nesbit places the figure at \$129,500, which he thinks would be the approximate cost of a concrete structure on 10-foot foundations with oak piling to rock.

The next step in the procedure, following the supervisors' action on the resolution, will necessarily be preparation of a minute estimate of cost of the new bridge, made jointly by County Superintendent Neighbour and City Engineer Nesbit.

Location Uncertain.

The location of the new bridge has not been determined and probably will not be until the engineers have prepared their estimates.

Aside from passing the important resolution and allowing semi-monthly bills in the sum of \$1,897.91, the council did nothing of import.

ELKS TO INITIATE.

The meeting of Dixon lodge B. P. O. Elks next Monday will be of special interest. A class of 18 will be initiated.

GIVEN BIG FINE.

Frank Ryan was fined \$100 and costs by Magistrate Kent for disturbing the peace.

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HIS FRIEND HURT; HE HELPED HIM

Injured Man Laughed When Simple Treatment Was Suggested, But He Thanked His Comrade Later.

Once upon a time word came to Henry A. Voehl of Plainfield, N. J., that a close friend had been injured, and full of anxiety he visited the afflicted man, who was suffering from a sprained ankle.

"It was so bad that the leg had turned black," said Mr. Voehl in relating the story. "I told him I would have him out in a week and he laughed at me. But I took him a bottle of Sloan's Liniment, that night he put some on and noticed the ankle felt better. I told him to use it every day, and in three days his ankle was practically well. In four days he was working. He gladly admits that Sloan's Liniment 'put him on his feet.'"

Sloan's Liniment can be obtained at all drug stores, 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

Sloan's Liniment
KILLS PAIN
DEFENDS PROGRAM
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must be no doubt as to the power of the Executive to make immediate and uninterrupted use of the railroads for the concentration of the military forces of the nation wherever they are needed and whenever they are needed.

This is a programme of regulation, prevention and administrative efficiency which argues its own case in a mere statement of it. With regard to one of its items, the increase in the efficiency of the Interstate Commerce Commission, the House of Representatives has already acted; its action needs only the concurrence of the Senate.

I would hesitate to recommend, and I dare say the Congress would hesitate to act upon the suggestion should I make it, that any man in any occupation should be obliged by law to continue in an employment which he desires to leave. To pass a law which forbade or prevented the individual workman to leave his work before receiving the approval of society in doing so would be to adopt a new principle into our jurisprudence which I take it for granted we are not prepared to introduce. But the proposal that the operation of the railways of the country shall not be stopped or interrupted by the concerted action of organized bodies of men until a public investigation shall have been instituted which shall make the whole question at issue plain for the judgment of the opinion of the nation is not to propose any such principle. It is based upon the very different principle that the concerted action of powerful bodies of men shall not be permitted to stop the industrial processes of the nation, at any rate before the nation shall have had an opportunity to acquaint itself with the merits of the case as between employee and employer, time to form its opinion upon an impartial statement of the merits, and opportunity to consider all practicable means of conciliation or arbitration. I can see nothing in that proposition but the justifiable safeguarding by society of the necessary processes of its very life. There is nothing arbitrary or unjust in it unless it be arbitrarily and unjustly done. It can and should be done with a full and scrupulous regard for the interests and liberties of all concerned as well as for the permanent interests of society itself.

Three matters of capital importance await the action of the Senate which have already been acted upon by the House of Representatives; the bill which seeks to extend greater freedom of combination to those engaged in promoting the foreign commerce of the country than is now thought by some to be legal under the terms of the law against monopoly; the bill amending the present organic law of Porto Rico; and the bill proposing a more thorough and systematic regulation of the expenditure of money in elections, commonly called the Corrupt Practices Act. I need not labor my advice that these measures be enacted into law. The urgency lies in the manifest circumstances which render their adoption at this time not only opportune but necessary. Even delay would seriously jeopard the interests of the country and of the government.

Immediate passage of the bill to regulate the expenditure of money in elections may seem to be less neces-

sary than the immediate enactment of the other measures to which I refer; because at least two years will elapse before another election in which federal offices are to be filled; but it would greatly relieve the public mind if this important matter were dealt with while the circumstances and the dangers to the public morals of the present method of obtaining and spending campaign funds stand clear under recent observation and the methods of expenditure can be frankly studied in the light of present experience; and a delay would have the further very serious disadvantage of postponing action until another election was at hand and some special object connected with it might be thought to be in the mind of those who urged it. Action can be taken now with facts for guidance and without suspicion of partisan purpose.

I shall not argue at length the desirability of giving a freer hand in the matter of combined and concerted effort to those who shall undertake the essential enterprise of building up our export trade. That enterprise will presently, will immediately assume, has already assumed, a magnitude unprecedented in our experience. We have not the necessary instrumentalities for its prosecution; it is deemed to be doubtful whether they could be created upon an adequate scale under our present law. We should clear away all legal obstacles and create a basis of undoubted law for it which will give freedom without permitting unregulated license. The thing must be done now because the opportunity is here and may escape us if we hesitate or delay.

The argument for the proposed amendments of the organic law of Porto Rico is brief and conclusive. The present laws governing the island and regulating the rights and privileges of its people are not just. We have created expectations of extended privilege which we have not satisfied. There is uneasiness among the people of the island and even a suspicious doubt with regard to our intentions concerning them which the adoption of the pending measure would happily remove. We do not doubt what we wish to do in any essential particular. We ought to do it at once.

There are other matters already advanced to the stage of conference between the two Houses of which it is not necessary that I should speak. Some practicable basis of agreement concerning them will no doubt be found and action taken upon them.

Inasmuch as this is, Gentlemen, probably the last occasion I shall have to address the Sixty-fourth Congress, I hope you will permit me to say with what genuine pleasure and satisfaction I have co-operated with you in the many measures of constructive policy with which you have enriched the legislative annals of the country. It has been a privilege to labor in such company. I take the liberty of congratulating you upon the completion of a record of rare serviceableness and distinction.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.
Estate of William Kennedy, Deceased.
The undersigned, having been appointed Executor of the last Will and Testament of William Kennedy, late of the County of Lee and State of Illinois, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, at the February Term, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.
All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this twentieth day of November, A. D. 1916.
THOMAS KENNEDY, Executor.
Aldrich & Worcester, Aurora, Ill., Attorneys.

HOW "TIZ" GLADDENS TIRED, ACHING FEET
No more sore, puffed-up, tender, aching feet—no corns or callouses.
"Tiz" makes sore, burning, tired feet fairly dance with delight. Away go the aches and pains, the corns, callouses, blisters, bunions and chilblains.
"Tiz" draws out the acids and poisons that puff up your feet. No matter how hard you work, how long you dance, how arduous your walk, or how long you remain on your feet, "Tiz" brings restful foot comfort. "Tiz" is magical, grand, wonderful for tired, aching, swollen, smarting feet. Ah! how comfortable, how happy you feel. Your feet just tingle or joy; shoes never hurt or seem tight. Get a 25-cent box of "Tiz" now from any drugstore or department store. End all torture forever—wear smaller shoes, keep your feet fresh, sweet and happy just think! A whole year's foot comfort for only 25 cents.

A CHILD GETS CROSS, SICK AND FEVERISH WHEN CONSTIPATED

Look, Mother, If tongue is coated clean little liver and bowels

If your little one's tongue is coated, it is a sure sign the stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once. When your child is cross, peevish, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally; if breath is bad, stomach sour, system full of cold, throat sore, or if feverish, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the clogged-up, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again.

Sick children must be coaxed to take this harmless "fruit laxative." Millions of mothers keep it handy because they know its action on the stomach, liver and bowels is prompt and sure. They also know a little given to-day saves a sick child to-morrow.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. Get the genuine made by "California Fig Syrup Company."

JUMPING COW KICKS TOP OFF LEAD MINE

"Old Punkins" Brindled and Crumpled, Uncarthy Wealth for Missouri Farmer.

Springfield, Mo.—It is ordained that Mrs. O'Leary's cow that kicked over a lamp—and incidentally the greater part of Chicago—is to have a rival in the Ozark country of Missouri. "Punkins" is just a brindle cow, largely yellow, as her name indicates. She has no long pedigree with miles of blue ribbons and medals, but she is some "Punkins" just the same.

Three years ago she first broke into the limelight as the cause of a law suit between Fred Banfield and L. L. Lyman, two neighbors living near Galloway. She was owned by Banfield, and one day she strayed into the field owned by Lyman and made sad havoc of the best crop. The indignant Lyman put her up and refused to deliver her until Banfield paid damages, which he placed at a round sum. This Banfield refused to do and at once brought suit in replevin in justice court for possession of the cow. The matter dragged slowly thru lower court and on up into Greene county Circuit court where it was tried twice. On final settlement of the cause the total expenses of the suit were \$325, and as is usually the case the lawyer got the cow.

This was not glory enough for Punkins for she now comes into prominence more as a maker of wealth than a destroyer of temper, peace and products.

E. N. Wright, a Springfield attorney who defended Punkins in the series of lawsuits still owns her and she still manifests an anxiety to study the geography of the surrounding country, unmindful of fences and other barriers. Last week while out on one of her exploring trips she strayed into a nearby cornfield. Her discovery there by Ellis Achems led to considerable activity on his part, during which Punkins was forced to flee for life and liberty, a la Villa.

In the pursuit of liberty she was chased by Achems, who was aided and abetted by a pack of Missouri hounds in full chorus. It is just possible that her bovine mind was filled with visions of the past litigation in her mad rush for more congenial company. In any event her heavy weight and rapid flight caused her to sink deeply in the newly plowed cornfield which had been considerably softened by recent rains.

Achens who was encouraging his hounds and was himself in hot pursuit happened to notice several shining pebbles where she had sunk deeply in the softened ground. Further investigation revealed to the astonished Missourian that the shiny particles were galena, and that old Punkins had kicked up quite a number of pieces of lead.

The whole neighborhood about the little town of Galloway is excited over Punkins finding lead, and preparations are being rushed for mining on a large scale.

There are old Spanish legends to the effect that much lead is to be found in that vicinity. Local historians are busy with these legends and are also comparing Punkins with Hualpa who accidentally discovered the celebrated Mexican silver mines while climbing a mountain. And so old Punkins has come into her own and if she is not worth a lead mine she seems at least to have led to the discovery of one, and she is no longer considered an outlaw, but is looked upon as a regular "shearline."

PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE.
On Monday, Dec. 11, 1916, at 1:30 p. m. at 716 College Ave., the following real estate formerly owned by the late Ira Coakley. An 8-room house; lot 50x50, described as follows: Lot (4) Block (16) Denen's addition in city of Dixon. Terms cash. An abstract of title and deed will be delivered on settlement of sale.
GEORGE COAKLEY, ANDREW MERRITT COAKLEY, George Fruin, Auctioneer.

INDIAN CHIEF, 73 ROYALLY MARRIED

FULLBLOOD OSAGE AND WIDOW. ED DELEWARE TRIBESMAN CELEBRATE ACCORDING TO OLD CUSTOM

ALL JOIN IN DANCING FOR A WEEK

Old Ones Hop to Hurdy Gurdy, While Young Folks Do Latest Steps.

Tulsa, Okla.—A Prince of royal Indian blood has been married and the Osages are making a great occasion of it out in the hills where only a few of the fullbloods are left.

Chief Henry Spybuck was married in Tulsa, according to the ceremony of the white man, but the celebration that followed was a revival of the traditions of the red men. It was not exactly a romantic affair, for Chief Spybuck is 73 years old and a widower, and his bride, Nancy Caesar, a full-blood Delaware, and almost the last of her tribe, is 68 years old and also has been married before.

When Chief Spybuck and his bride to be came to Tulsa to take out the marriage license and go through the ceremony the white man's law requires of them, they were dressed in the garb of fullblood Indians.

There was a procession through the streets from the railroad station to the courthouse, but Chief Spybuck might have been walking alone in the primeval forest for all the notice he took of it. Men and women, dozens of them followed the trail of the Indian party, led by the aged chief himself. Children were in the procession and boys ran along the sides of it, but the old chief did not see them.

Spybuck wore the gaudy garb of the fullblood Osage chief, for he is still a chief in that tribe. A tall feather headdress topped his crown and about his form, regardless of the sweltering weather was the inevitable blanket of bright colors. He wore buckskin trousers, heavily fringed, and moccasins with many beads. His attire was Indian made and not from the white man's factory.

Six paces behind him walked the bride. Other Osages were in the line among them a daughter of Chief Spybuck, dressed so much like the girls of the city that one could not have distinguished her from the girls of the white race except that her skin was darker.

At the courthouse Chief Spybuck took the pen in his hand, held it awkwardly and under the direction of his daughter made his mark on the page. The bride to be did the same. Then the daughter signed as a witness in a clear hand as legible as any.

From there the Indians made their way through the crowd that had gathered to the office of Justice Lee Daniels, where the wedding took place. They left the courthouse as they had come, walking in the same order, Chief Spybuck leading, his bride following, and the others in the party coming behind, all in single file. No two of them walked abreast at any time. Three hours later the entire party left the city, bound for the Osage hills.

In his home in Osage county Chief Spybuck lives very much as his ancestors lived a century ago. His home is a tepee of dried skins, and although he is the owner of a handsome house, well furnished and having all the modern conveniences, he seems to live in it. He could not sleep in a bed, but only on the ground in his tepee, his bed of skins is as good as he asks.

Hanging inside the tepee, of Chief Spybuck are 50 scalps, taken many years ago. Most of them are from the heads of Indians, although some are plainly from the heads of white men, and others have upon them the long hair of women. Chief Spybuck never speaks of them, but sometimes he sits and looks at them a long time.

The marriage celebration of the Osages probably is being fully observed for the last time by Chief Spybuck's wedding party. The fullbloods of the tribe are not numerous and only the older ones cling to the customs of the past. They dance to the hurdy-gurdy on the greensward, but at the same time the younger ones, back from school and their farm work over dance to orchestra music in the fine house owned by Chief Spybuck which he never uses.

REFUSES \$5,000 FOR VIOLIN

Illinois Man Recently Bought Instrument for \$75 and Declines to Sell

Lawrenceville, Ill.—A violin thought to be the most valuable in the country is owned by Prof. E. A. Nelson of this town. It was made in 1732 by Otto Bergonzi, at Cremona, Italy. Nelson recently bought it from the Bierhaus family at Vincennes, Ind., for \$75.

The violin is supposed to have been used by Jason, who is mentioned in "Alice of Old Vincennes," as "Jason" is carved in it. Nelson has refused several offers of \$5,000 cash for the instrument.

To protect engineers eyes as they look ahead from the locomotives shield has been invented that deflects air and dust past an opening so that no glass, easily blurred by ice or water, is needed.

Mrs. W. W. Hicks of Lee Center, who is the mother of Henry Hicks of this city, was taken very ill Friday evening, but is better today.

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Steal Safe, but Auto Balks.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL., Dec. 5. Burglars stole the safe of the People's State Bank of Mansfield, but the auto truck which they had stolen to cart it away went "dead" and the safe was found in the street the next morning.

Loan Association Head Dies.

QUINCY, ILL., Dec. 5. Benjamin G. Vasey, fifty-nine years old, a real estate dealer and insurance agent of Quincy, is dead. He was president of the Illinois State Building and Loan association.

GENERAL STORE AT WOOSUNG WILL CLOSE OUT BUSINESS

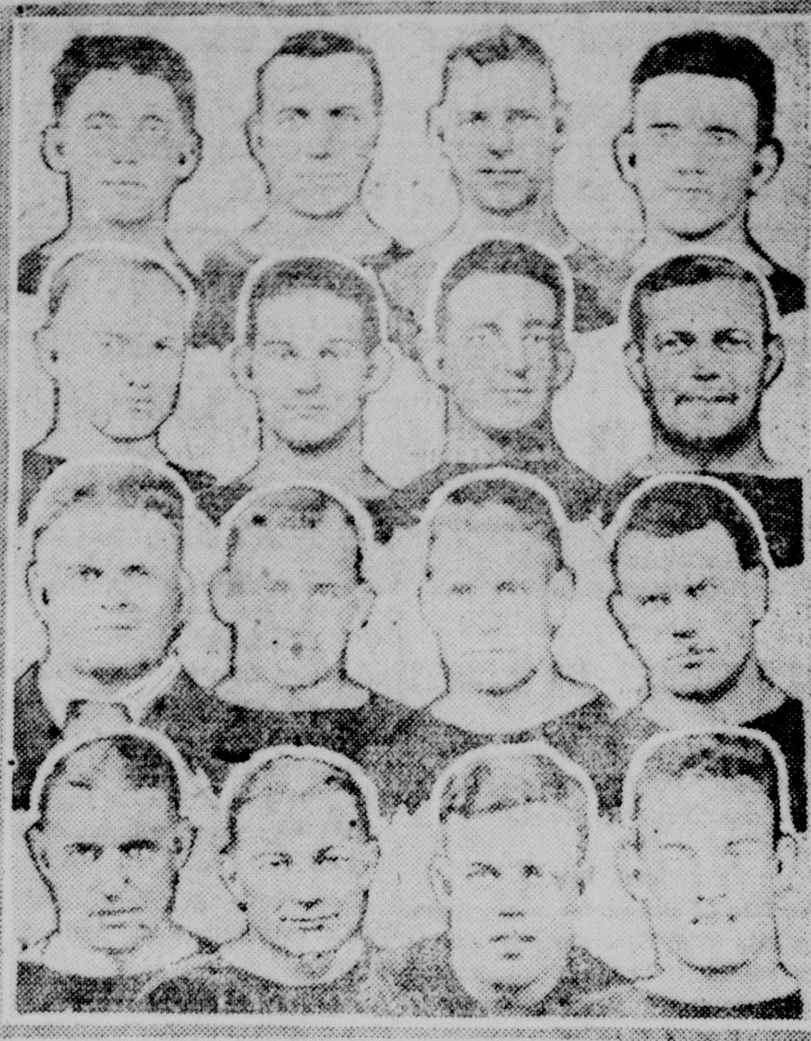
J. L. White, proprietor of the general store at Woosung, is now offering his entire stock of general merchandise consisting of hardware, groceries, boots and shoes, at closing out prices. The first sale opened yesterday on hardware, boots, shoes, clothing and underwear and will continue until Dec. 23rd. The last week of the sale will continue from Dec. 25th to 30th and will consist of the entire line of groceries.

WITH DR. BACHUS ON PACIFIC

Columbo's museum contains many curios of the Dutch regime. Tege wood carvings, immense chairs, tables, chests, etc., with metal trimmings and elaborate design. Here also are images in ancient stone and records of effort by the early natives many hundreds of years before Christ. Solomon's connection with Ceylon is a matter of record and undeciphered tablets are found with sunken cities, where relics of temples containing in one instance 1600 columns are unearthed.

With the aid of a babbling army of natives we manage to secure our belongings from the customs, officials and see them safely "booked" and on board the luggage van. The northern Ceylon train has run into an elephant, the morning of our departure, hence, after all our hot haste, we are to be delayed. However, after crossing numerous extended palms with silver, we manage to free ourselves from the "boys" and have a final rickisha ride. Our compartment on the train proves to be very comfortable with a berth, lavatory, fan and double windows for each, and we have an hour before dusk viewing coconut plantations and native villages in the cool of the evening. Arriving at the pier we take

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Here are sixteen members of the Pittsburgh University football crew, the young men from whom the invincible eleven is made up before every game. During all of last season and till Saturday, Nov. 18, this year, only three opponents had even

a speedy turbine steamer for a two-hour trip across the channel to India.

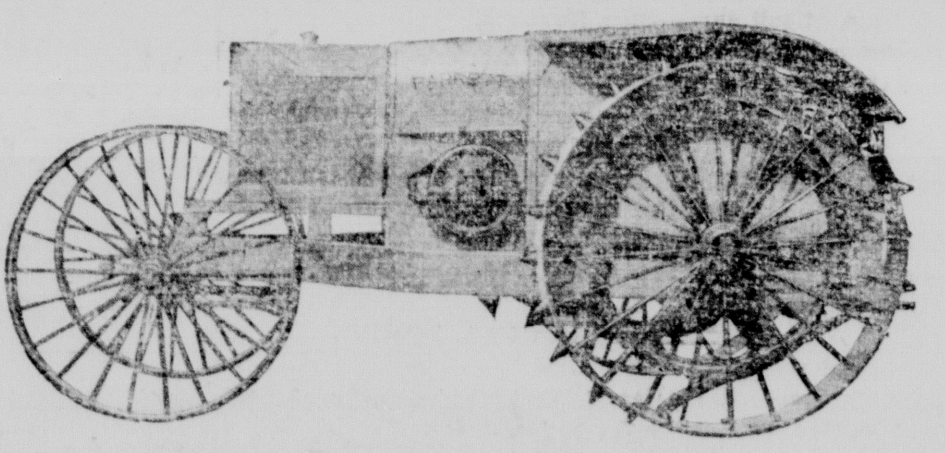
It requires the signing of four different and distinct official documents at the hands of four pompous native officials before we can land at Talaimannar Pier where we are again required to exhibit passports and sign health department slips to be presented to officials on our arrival at the final destinations.

Pockets by now are crammed with documents—baggage receipts, dining car coupons, etc., and the temper a trifle crusty but finally we are off in a very comfortable carriage across

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Tuesday

Presbyterian Auxiliary, Mrs. E. S. Rosecrans.

Wednesday

Ideal Club, Mrs. Lloyd Lewis. Prairieville Social Circle, Mrs. Fred Gilbert.

Volunteers Club of Prairieville, Harry and Clarence Aschoff.

Thursday

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Church, Mrs. E. C. Lumsden.

W. R. P. C. Club, Mrs. Henry Ketchin. Epworth League Supper, Methodist Church.

Friday

St. Agnes' Guild, Miss McCleary. Thursday Reading Circle, Mrs. Henry Floto.

Saturday

Practical Club, Mrs. R. C. Caughey.

Visit in Palmyra

Mrs. John Fulls of Los Angeles and her sister, Mrs. Dr. Grigg of Des Moines, Iowa, were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Foreman at their home in Palmyra.

Entertained

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fletcher entertained with a Sunday evening luncheon.

Visited Sister

Miss Era Manning returned home Sunday evening after spending the week-end with her sister, Miss Fern, who is a student at Wheaton College. The Misses Manning and John Wm. Guild of the First National Bank of Chicago attended an opera party in Chicago Saturday evening. The Misses Manning were entertained at the Guild home at Saturday dinner.

Entertained

Sterling Gazette: Miss Helen Rosengren entertained Miss Joy Stutz of Dixon, John Keefe and Glen Knuth at a prettily appointed six o'clock dinner Thursday evening. Decorations were in yellow and white and a dainty dinner was served. Following the dinner the crowd attended the high school dance.

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To Visit in Macon

Mrs. J. Norman Allen and sister, Miss Maryellen Boren, leave Wednesday morning for Macon, Ill., where they will join their mother, Mrs. J. V. Boren, in a visit at the home of their sister, Mrs. Wm. Schuyler. In a few days Mrs. Allen will continue to New Haven, Ky., to join her husband, who has gone into the drug business there.

Traveled in the East

Mrs. John Odenhal returned to day from the East where she has been traveling for the past five weeks. Mrs. Odenhal will return Dec. 22d to spend the holidays in Dixon.

Week-end in Dixon

Ewart Austin of Chicago spent the week-end in Dixon with his mother and sister.

Over Thanksgiving Visit

John Parsons of Burlington, Ia., and daughter, Miss Harriet Parsons, of Chicago, have just returned to their homes after a Thanksgiving visit at the E. C. Parsons home.

Basket Social

A basket social will be held at the Sugar Grove church in the basement next Friday evening for the benefit of the church. Ladies are requested to bring baskets. A good time is promised those who attend.

With Mrs. Crabtree

The South Side Bridge Club was entertained Monday by Mrs. John Crabtree.

Visited in Racine

Mrs. C. B. Morrison and Mrs. Mathews and daughter have returned from a visit with relatives in Racine, Wis.

At Sunday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brauer entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Behrends and daughter Dora, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brant and son Edward, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brauer and son Robert, and Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Smith.

To Florida

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Loveland and the Misses Tomlinson of Mt. Carroll left yesterday for Pensacola, Fla.

With the Arthur Fletcher's

Miss Dorothy Dimick and Miss Hutton were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fletcher.

Guests at Luncheon

Mrs. F. C. Coleman of River Forest entertained Friday with a luncheon. Mrs. Will Gilbert and Mrs. H. E. Finney were among the guests.

Sunday Eve Luncheon

Mrs. J. M. Batchelder entertained with a Sunday evening luncheon for her friend, Mrs. Christy, of Minneapolis, who left for Chicago this morning.

With Mrs. Morrill

The Candlelighters Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church will meet Friday at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. Lydia Morrill, 315 Peoria Ave.



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Dance at Elks

The second of the series of informal dances arranged by the House Committee of the Elks and members of their families over the age of 16 will be given at the club Thursday evening. The Marquette orchestra will furnish the music.

Week-end in Aurora

Mrs. Margaret Burrs of Dixon and A. Ketchner of Harmon have returned to their homes after a week-end visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weise of Aurora.

Steward Couple Wed Here

The wedding of Mr. Bert Olson, Jr., and Miss Grace Ellen Thompson, both of Steward, took place Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the parsonage of the First Methodist church of this city. Dr. E. C. Lumsden read the service.

Marry in Dixon

Rev. John Divaa, pastor of the Grace Evangelical church of this city, performed the marriage ceremony at his home at 2 o'clock Saturday uniting the lives of Miss Josephine Renstehier and Mr. Forest Spinka, both of Chadwick, Ill. They were accompanied by Miss Smith and Mr. Pluck, two friends from Chadwick. The bride was becomingly gowned in blue silk. Mr. Spinka is a farmer and he and his bride will make their home near Chadwick.

In Ashton

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Rasch and W. E. Trein and son visited in Ashton Sunday at the home of Mrs. E. Grunth.

Motor from Freeport

Mr. and Mrs. George Bishop, who have been guests at the C. E. Bishop home, have returned to their home at Bishop, Ill.

In Milledgeville

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown and niece, Miss Boyd, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hicks motored to Milledgeville and were Sunday guests of Rev. Olin Shaw.

Guests from Sterling

Captain and Mrs. John Cushman of Sterling were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. George Prescott.

Entertained Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. M. Lally and daughters and Miss Helen Gorham were entertained at dinner Sunday at the W. W. Welch home near Amboy.

At G. N. Veith Home

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Scott and children of Polo, and Mrs. Mattie Miller, Mrs. Purttman, and Mrs. Davis of Grand Detour were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Veith.

To Return to Mt. Morris

Samuel Lehman will return this evening to Mt. Morris College after an over Thanksgiving Day visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lehman.

Guest from Northwestern

Miss Doris Kemper of Minot, N. D., a student at Northwestern University, has been a guest of Miss Lucile Jones the past week.

From Galt

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Agnew and family motored from Galt Sunday and were guests at the home of Mrs. Agnew's mother, Mrs. A. J. Steacy.

At Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. George Downing entertained at Sunday dinner guests Col. and Mrs. O. J. Downing and Atty. and Mrs. Stager of Sterling.

Gave Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McCleary entertained with a dinner Sunday.

To Mt. Morris

Miss Mary Ruth, who has been a guest at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Johnson and of Miss Alice Lehman, has returned to Mt. Morris where she is a student at the college.

Sang at Methodist

Mrs. Boss Pitcher Tabor of Okla. home, daughter of Mrs. L. D. Pitcher of this city, with whom she is visiting, rendered a very beautiful solo, "Resignation" by Caro Rona, at the Methodist church Sunday morning.

I. O. O. F. Meeting

The second degree was conferred at the I. O. O. F. meeting last evening at I. O. O. hall. Refreshments were served.

St. Agnes Guild

St. Agnes Guild will meet with Miss Neva McCleary, 516 N. Galena Ave., on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Flag Presentation

The flag presentation by the ladies of the G. A. R., Dixon Circle, No. 73, to the Congregational church Sunday evening was a very pretty ceremonial.

The service opened with congregational singing by the audience, the organist playing America, with every one joining in the singing as the ladies of the G. A. R. and the comrades of the Dixon Post marched down the center aisle and formed a semi-circle in front of the altar. Mrs. Marie Hietter, patriotic instructor of the circle, stepped on the platform and in well chosen words presented the handsome silk flag to the pastor, Rev. John Dorn noeter, who responded with words of appreciation and called for a rising vote of thanks from the congregation. It would be impossible to use words that would do justice to the sermon rendered which was appreciated by a large audience.

Some thoughts from the sermon are as follows.

Each nation has its own banner, no two are alike; each church has its own creed, and all differ in certain ideas, but all churches are a unit in God, all have the same banner, Christ Jesus. The color bearer in the army may have his flag tattered by shot and shell, it may have blood stains on it, it may fall and be muddied,—no matter, he will hoist it above his head and march proudly on amid the cheers of his comrades. Christ, the banner of the Christian, suffered on Cavalry, was wounded for our transgressions, shed his precious blood for the remission of our sins, was buried in the cold damp ground.

In his closing remarks Rev. Dorn noeter said he wished that when we looked at the flag which was presented we might think of the field of blue as the blue sky of heaven, the stars as the Star of Bethlehem which guided the Wise Men to the manger where lay the Holy Child; the white stripes as emblematic of the purity of Christ; and the red stripes as His blood which was shed for the redemption of the world.

Daughters of the Covenant

The Daughters of the Covenant class of the Presbyterian Sunday School was entertained very pleasantly Monday evening by Miss Marguerite Richardson at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Mark Keller. A paper on Sociological questions was given by Miss Tribou and Miss Lind berg gave a sketch of Jane Addams' life. Attractive refreshments were served.

Popular at Knox

Merritt Lord, Philip Raymond, and Will Webster returned on Sunday to Galesburg, where they are students at Knox college. Mr. Lord is a senior, and the others entered this year. Mr. Lord has been signal ly honored by his college mates. He is president of his fraternity, the Psi Delta Theta, and is a member of the Inter-Fraternity Council. He is also Athletics editor for 1917 of "The Gale," the Knox college publication, and is manager of the Knox College Basketball team.

Licensed in Freeport

A marriage license was issued in Freeport for Miss Elizabeth Groth and Hobart Kellar, both of Amboy.

Thursday Reading Circle

The Thursday Reading Circle will postpone its meeting one day and will meet on Friday, instead of Thursday, with Mrs. Henry Floto. The program is in charge of Mrs. Herbert Scott and the papers will include articles taken from the Bay View Magazine.

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D. A. R. Meeting

Mrs. Wesley Spraul and Miss Pratt entertained Saturday at the home of the former, members of the Dixon Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution in their regular monthly meeting. A good attendance evinced the patriotic interest of the chapter.

The opening service concluded, reports from several committees were given and proved very encouraging, showing that the members were succeeding very nicely in raising the funds for the marker to be placed on the old block site. The recent Art and Curio Exhibit was very well patronized and added materially to the marker fund. A rising vote of thanks was tendered all those who contributed to the success of the exhibit. Plans were also announced for a bazaar of fancy work and a food sale to be held next week, the date to be announced later.

Mrs. Law then gave a most interesting sketch of the life of Dr. Oliver Everett, one of Dixon's pioneers. His was a most scholarly and illustrious ancestry. He was born Sept. 12, 1811, at Worthington, Mass. When eight years old his father moved to Cummingtown, Mass., where he attended school for a few years. Later he entered the Berkshire College, graduating in June, 1836. Afterwards he came to Princeton, Ill., where a sister lived, and from thence to Dixon Ferry. He was a man highly gifted, and his life was one of great usefulness and of many interests. He especially devoted himself to the practice of medicine.

A Thanksgiving article, read by Mrs. Burham, followed, and was greatly enjoyed.

Mrs. Jeffers also read an article which purported to be a soliloquy of the flag.

Excellent refreshments were enjoyed, served by the hostesses.

O. E. S. Card Party

The Eastern Star members will give a card party this evening in Masonic hall to which all members are invited.

Practical Club

Mrs. R. C. Caughey will entertain the Practical Club at her home, 429 Crawford Avenue, on Saturday afternoon.

G. A. R. Circle Elect

The annual election of officers of the Ladies of the G. A. R., Dixon Circle, No. 73, held Monday afternoon in G. A. R. Hall, resulted in the following list of officers: President—Mrs. Schumaker. Senior Vice—Mrs. Rosbrook. Junior Vice—Mrs. Massen. Treasurer—Mrs. Thompson. Chaplain—Mrs. Bowers. Conductor—Mrs. Morris. Guard—Mrs. Fisher.

Delegates to the Department Convention in Bloomington, in June, 1917:

Mrs. Massen, Mr. Thompson, Mrs. Grimes, Mrs. Peterson, Mrs. McBride; Alternates: Mrs. Tourtellot, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Troutman, Mrs. Flater, Mrs. White.

With Dixon Friend

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bobcock of Ohio, Ill., were guests of Mrs. L. C. Pope of Dixon Friday and Saturday.

U. and I. Banquet

The members of the U. and I. Club, their husbands, and families to the number of thirty-four enjoyed a banquet provided by the Hughes faction of the club, according to an election bet, Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Chronister. The banquet was served at seven o'clock, and proved highly enjoyable. Toasts were given at the close, with Miss Minnie Johnson as toast mistress.

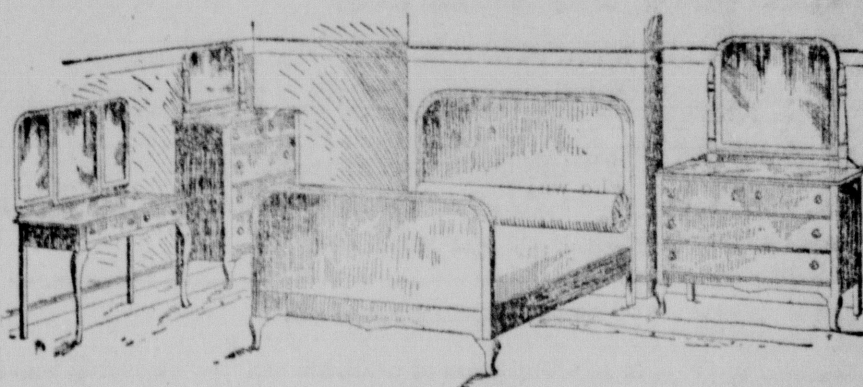
Two large tables and a number of smaller ones accommodated the guests. The table around which the democratic members were seated had as its centerpiece a small wagon on which the democratic donkey was hitched, and the donkey was driving three G. O. P. elephants. Roses also decorated the table, and baskets of roses decorated the other tables. The place cards were pink and white hand-painted, and the favors were rosebuds containing small candles.

As the guests were seating themselves, quite a little stir was made by the arrival of Officer Winters, but paying little attention to the others, he calmly seated himself in an advantageous position and awaited results. We shall not say at which table he seated himself, as it might embroil him in political difficulties, but, this much may be said, that he was obliged to respond to the call, "speech, speech", and covered himself with honor. Of course, all the democrats, also, were obliged to offer toasts. An evening of music and games followed.

Kingdom-Bend Aid

The Kingdom-Bend Aid society will meet with Mrs. Will Floto on the Kingdom tomorrow for an all-day meeting. A scramble dinner will be served at noon.

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The Epworth League of the Methodist church will have a scramble supper Thursday evening in the church basement. The supper, to which all the young people of the church and their friends are invited, will be served at 6:30 o'clock.

To Discuss Dancing

Just now when almost everyone is "dance mad," the subject of dancing is to come up before the parents and teachers of the North Dixon Parent-Teacher Association for discussion. It will be interesting to know just what will be said and done. Other items of interest on this evening's program are the addresses to be made by Supt. Bixler of the Dixon High School and Rev. G. W. Stoddard of the First Baptist church and moving pictures presented by the Patheoscope Co. representative.

Hamilton Whist Club

Mrs. O. H. Martin will entertain the Hamilton Whist Club tomorrow.

Gives Main Address

Dr. C. A. Robbins will be the principal speaker this evening at Bushnell, Ill., where a reception and banquet is being given for the president of the Rebekah Assembly of the state.



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WHAT GOOD ROADS DO.

A 15% increase in the proportion of available children attending school took place following the construction of good roads in 8 counties studied by the office of Public Roads and Rural Engineering of the department. As is shown in a recent publication of the Department of Agriculture Bulletin No. 333. The improvement in roads was followed also in several counties by consolidation of a number of little one-room schools into graded schools, which give the pupils better educational advantages; by a development of various industries and by social improvements due to easier intercourse. These improvements are related closely to land values and decreases in hauling costs, effects also traced to the construction of improved roads. The studies were made in Spotsylvania, Dinwiddie, Lee and Wise counties, Va.; Franklin county, N. Y.; Lauderdale county, Miss.; and Manatee county, Fla.

In Spotsylvania county the average daily school attendance increased from 57% of the enrollment before the roads were improved to 77% after. Several small schools were consolidated. Between 1909, the year preceding the building of good roads, and 1913, the year following their completion, the shipment of forest products, the principal products of the county, increased more than 78%. The increase during this period in the poultry business in the county was 77% and in dairying 110%.

In Dinwiddie county the average daily attendance for children for 13 schools on the improved roads was 63.4% of the enrollment in 1912-13, and the average attendance for all other schools in the county was 56%. Several school consolidations have been effected, larger buildings have been constructed and pupils have been transported to school at the expense of the educational system since road improvements were made. Truck gardening and dairying, which were profitable only within 3 miles of the principal market town of the county before the road improvement, are now being carried on profitably within a 7-mile radius.

In Lee county, Va., a considerable industry has developed following the road improvements in shipment of tan bark, extract wood and pulp wood, products which could not be profitably hauled over the old roads. The improved roads have attracted buyers of farm produce, who travel from farm to farm and furnish a new cash market for farmers. There has been a 25% increase in buggies sold by a county vehicle factory.

In Wise county, social conditions have been bettered since good roads were constructed, many farmers having built new homes or improved the old ones, adding sanitary conveniences. School attendance has increased materially, but since compulsory attendance regulations went into effect there at about the time the roads were completed, the influence of the two factors could not be determined separately. Several school consolidations have been made.

Automobile registrations in Franklin county, N. Y., increased from 371 before road improvements in 1912 to 853 after the improvements. In 1914, and two automobile bus lines connecting towns in the county were established as soon as the roads were opened.

There has been stimulation of dairying and general diversification on farms of Dallas county, Ala., since the roads were improved there.

In the section of Lauderdale county, Miss., where most roads have been improved, the school attendance increased from 72% of enrollment in 1912, just after work was started, to 81% in 1913 after completion of the roads. Several schools were consolidated.

In Manatee county, Fla., producing chiefly fruits and vegetables, these products could not be hauled over the sandy roads before the improvements were made, except at prohibitive cost. In a year, 1912-13, following the completion of the good roads, the area in vegetables increased about 1500 acres. The products of the county, the study shows, are now hauled to railway points much more cheaply than formerly.

FEDERAL R. R. INCORPORATION.

A federal incorporation law for interstate railroads; the creation of regional bodies under the interstate commerce commission to pass on the rate questions in their respective traffic districts, subject to appeal of shippers and carriers to the entire commission; a reduction to 60 days of the present period of 110 months during which the commission may hold a filed railroad tariff in suspension; and authority for the commission to fix minimum as well as maximum rates, are the principal features of future railroad legislation, which will be laid before congress, and which were outlined by Mr. A. P. Thom, counsel for the railway executives advisory committee, at the session of the National Council of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce at Washington recently.

In a brief review of railroad development in this country Mr. Thom showed how the encouragement they received in the beginning had imbued capitalists with the idea that their ownership and control of transportation facilities were as exclusive as that of a manufacturer in relation to his plant or a farmer in his land. This finally resulted in an attitude on the part of capitalists, epitomized in the expression of one of the great operators, now deceased, "the public be damned!" This attitude gave rise to a public sentiment demanding the regulation of railroads, which took concrete form in the organization of the interstate commerce commission. The speaker then indicated how the pendulum swung too far in the opposite direction, until railroad regulation evolved into a process of "corruption, repression and punishment." He declared it humanely impossible for a body sitting in a room considering railroad regulation from the standpoint of "correction, repression and punishment" to refuse to another room and lay down a course of action for roads fair either to them or the public and he advocated strengthening the interstate commerce commission so as to permit fair presentation of facts before one branch of a commission charged with that function, with another branch of unbiased opinion to pass upon the findings.

Mr. Thom cited instances illustrating the ridiculous conditions which interstate roads were called upon to meet because of their subjection to the authority of 49 different and differing authorities—the state and the federal government. One or two states might pass a law affecting an interstate road, the burden of which would be unloaded on all states in which the road operated, and he named the "full crew" laws of New Jersey and Pennsylvania as an example. Again, a tax might be laid on an interstate road by a certain state in which that road might have but a few miles of track, which would be of such a nature as to seriously interfere with and impede further extension and improvement of the road to which the public would be justly entitled.

City in Brief

Dancing School at Socialist Hall, Mondays, 8:30 p. m. Miss Marcelle Kent. 280tf

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Schmoeger of Sterling motored to Dixon Sunday and called on friends.

Mrs. Theron Lerdahl of this city visited Sunday with her husband in Nelson.

J. T. Wolcott of Amboy was a Dixon visitor Monday.

—Dandruff may be removed from the scalp by rubbing on Parisian Sage. This also keeps the hair from falling out and prevents baldness. Rowland Bros. sell it on guarantee.

Leonard Blass went to Mendota Monday morning to attend the Penrose elevator meeting.

Rev. and Mr. Frank Seyster and Mr. and Mrs. Powell of Pennsylvania Corners were in Dixon Sunday.

—The touching and beautiful war song entitled "Take Me Back to Mother," will be sent to any address upon receipt of 15 cents. Mrs. K. C. Harch, Lincoln Highway Inn, Sterling, Ill. 251tf

Louis Pitcher went to Chicago this morning to attend the Telephone Men's convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Overstreet and Mr. Oliver motored to Morrison Sunday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. Clevidence and Mr. and Mrs. George Boynton motored to Clinton, Iowa, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Tuttle of Amboy called Sunday upon Mr. Tuttle's mother at her home on West First Street.

SHIP FLOT PLACED TO U. S.

Russia Charges Bombs Causing Elasts Were Planted Here.

New York, Dec. 5.—The steamships blown up in the Russian harbor of Archangel several weeks ago with the loss of millions of dollars in munitions and other war supplies were destroyed by bombs placed in the cargoes of the ships at the piers of the Bush Terminal company in this city to hide evidence of extensive thefts, it was charged at police headquarters by the commercial agent here of the imperial Russian embassy.

BOWLING SEASON TO OPEN

First Games Will Be Played Tonight—Peters Vs. Duks.

The first game of the season in the City bowling league will be played at the Brunswick alleys this evening by the Peters and Duks teams. But four teams will compete for honors this season.

Peters—Peters, Elliott, Fallstrom, Fritz and Root.

Duks—Duks, Kelley, Devine, Chapman, Thompson.

Lynds—Lynds, Moore, Barron, Bowers and Poole.

Hoberg—Hoberg, Rosbrook, Vaile, Wallace, Ryan, Gylleck.

FORMER DIXON LADY IS DEAD

Mrs. Mary Slingerland Died in Chicago—Funeral This Morning.

Chicago papers contain the funeral notice of Mrs. Mary Blanche Slingerland, daughter of the late Daniel Delaney and Mrs. Anna F. Delaney, formerly of Dixon and now of Chicago. Funeral services were held at St. Gertrude's church, Chicago, this morning and interment was made at Rochelle, Mrs. Slingerland leaves beside her mother and husband, one child. Mrs. Slingerland moved from Dixon to Chicago a few years ago and many friends here will be grieved to learn of her death.

Advocating that authority be definitely laid in the interstate commerce commission to fix minimum rates, Mr. Thom cited the Shreveport case, in which Texas authorities laid rates so low on Texas products as to gain an unfair advantage over Louisiana shipping points. The supreme court decided against Texas. Under federal control the Texas action would have been impossible, Mr. Thom stated.

The speaker declared his belief that the work of "correction, repression and punishment" had gone far enough and that the people must pass deliberately on the question and he expressed confidence that the character of the men in general charge of these instrumentalities of commerce is such that they are entitled to trust and confidence.

We hear that out in Missouri there is a movement on foot to make bathing a habit instead of an event.

PRESIDENT WILSON

He Asks Lawmakers to Halt Industrial Disputes.



ADDITIONAL SOCIETY

Serving Supper

The ladies of the Methodist A. S. Society are serving an excellent oyster supper this evening at the church. This afternoon the bazaar was attracting a great deal of attention from Christmas buyers, as many attractive bits of fancy work and useful articles were on sale.

St. James Aid

The Ladies' Aid Society of the St. James Lutheran church will meet tomorrow for a day of busy work with Mrs. Martha Shippert of St. James. The Loyal Daughters will meet with them and each one is requested to bring thimbles and the other necessities for sewing.

Y. M. C. A. Auxiliary

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will meet at the "Y" tomorrow afternoon. The members are asked to come prepared to sew.

Basket Social

A basket social will be given at the Yorty school, three miles north of Ashton, Friday, Dec. 8th. A play will also be given in connection. Ladies are requested to bring baskets. The proceeds will be used for the purchase of reference books and a teacher's desk. Miss Matilda Pretzing.

"Married People's" Dance

The Married People's Club will enjoy a dancing party on Friday evening, Dec. 8th, at Rosbrook's Hall. The Marquette orchestra will play. The committee for entertainment is George W. Hefley, John W. Hettler, and O. T. Gylleck.

Moose Dance

There will be a dance in the Moose Hall Thursday night of this week. The public is invited.

O. E. S. Election

At the annual election of Dorothy Chapter, O. E. S., held Friday evening, Mrs. Mae Kellar, former Associate Matron, was chosen Wor thy Matron; Mr. Mark Kellar, Wor thy Patron; Mrs. Tessie Cooling, Associate Matron; Mrs. Cort Leake, Conductress; Mrs. Carrie Coe, Associate Conductress; Miss Gertrude Castles, Secretary; and Mr. Max Kiechler, Treasurer. The other officers of the Chapter are appointive and will be named later.

Grace Choir Rehearsal

A rehearsal of the Senior choir of the Grace Evangelical church is called for 7:45 this evening. The Christmas music to be rehearsed makes it important that each member should be present.

Mrs. Henry Noble is visiting for a few days with Chicago friends.

MISS MULKINS WILL HAVE NEW LOCATION

On January 1st Miss Mulkins will occupy the store room in the Odd Fellows building just north of the T. J. Miller & Sons music store and prior to that time her entire stock of millinery will be offered at exceptionally low prices. The room is to be remodeled and decorated and will be one of the nicest shops in the city.

\$59 AN IDEAL XMAS GIFT

For \$59.00

You can purchase this beautiful Columbia Grafonola outfit. Including a NO. 50 MACHINE and ONE DOZEN DOUBLE DISC RECORDS of your selection.

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International Miners' Head
Now Asks 7 Hour Day.



Photo by American Press Association.

Villa Carries Off American Girl.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 5.—Government agents here sent a report to Washington saying Carlos Kettleson, German vice-consul in Chihuahua City; Charles Elmendorf, an American citizen, and another unknown American had been killed by Villa and that Elmendorf's young daughter had been carried off to the mountains by Villa bandits.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Rosbrook went to Chicago this morning.

President Of Standard Oil Company Died This Morning; Was Ill Two Weeks

(Associated Press)

Tarrytown, N. Y., Dec. 5.—John Dustin Archbold, President of the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey, a position he assumed shortly after the dissolution of the trust was ordered by the United States Supreme court, died at 4 o'clock this morning, after a two weeks illness subsequent to an operation for appendicitis after which blood transfusion was resorted to without success.

He is survived by his widow, a son and a daughter. The funeral here Thursday will be attended by John D. and William Rockefeller.

John D. Archbold was almost as closely identified with the history of the Standard Oil as John D. Rockefeller himself. Of the first nine trustees of the "trust" formed in 1882 he alone remained in this capacity until its dissolution in 1911 at the order of the United States Supreme Court, and it was he who was named to engineer the dissolution, after which he became president and director of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey. He was the most active and progressive fighter in the oil combine, and invariably represented the Standard Oil

on the witness stand in the numerous hearings in connection with the government's suit to dissolve it.

This publicity was still further heightened by the publication of a score or more of letters from Mr. Archbold to Joseph B. Foraker, then Senator from Ohio, Representative Joseph C. Siley, of Penn., and other statesmen showing that large sums of money had been distributed for the alleged purpose of influencing favorable legislation at Washington. Mr. Archbold considered them as attorney fees. The publication of these letters exposed Mr. Archbold to attack from every quarter.

John Dustin Archbold was born at Leesburg, O., July 26, 1848, and was working at a country store at Salem, O., when he heard of the wonderful oil regions in Western Pennsylvania, where men were becoming rich over night. In 1864 he went to the oil fields and became a refiner and buyer at Titusville. He became the agent of a new company, the Acme Company, which proved to be an offshoot of the Rockefeller interests, and from that time, in 1873, until his death he was an associate of the Rockefellers.

NOT SAME MAN.

The John Glessner who was fined Saturday night for drunkenness is not the John Glessner who resides on E. Cooper St.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Rosbrook went to Chicago this morning.

BILLIARD TABLE REPAIRS

Ed Franks is having the pool and billiard tables in his Opera House parlors repaired. Chalmers Woodyatt is doing the work.

Supt. Bixler of the Dixon High school is ill.

How about your Christmas money? Have you all you want to buy gifts for your friends? Probably not.

Get ready for next year by joining our **DEPOSITORS SAVINGS CLUB** now. Save something each week—small or large amounts as you happen to have it.

Call and let us explain our plan of saving for Christmas.

DIXON NATIONAL BANK
DIXON, ILL.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING!

The Time when you'll think of Yourself. The Time when you'll think of Your Loved Ones and your Friends.

The thought of a SUITABLE GIFT for their FUTURE WELFARE AND HAPPINESS is now before you.

What more profitable or appropriate Gift could be sent than THE LIFE INSURANCE POLICY? A Policy offered Now will arrive Just In Time for XMAS.

REMEMBER! THAT ALL PROSPECTS FOR LIFE INSURANCE HAVE SPECIAL PRIVILEGES AND BENEFITS granted them from now 'til Dec. 25th, 1916.

Let us explain what they are.

Geo. E. Beede

DIXON REPRESENTATIVE
103 Jordan Bldg. Phones: Office, 361; Res., Y794.

HAIL OF SHELLS
HITS BUCHAREST

Teutons Win Sweeping Victory
in Roumania.

KAISER ORDERS BELLS TOLLED

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Serbia.

Throughout the German empire church bells tolled upon special order by the kaiser in celebration of the great Teuton victory on the Arges (Arges) river, which is hailed in Germany as sealing Roumania's doom.

Sweeping Victory Announced.

In the longest and most comprehensive daily war bulletin issued since the war began, the German war office announced a sweeping Teuton victory in the thirty-six hour battle along the Arges river, the last natural defense barrier of the Roumanians in their desperate but vain struggle to save Bucharest, their capital, and with it the remaining fragments of King Ferdinand's army.

Briefly the results of this victory which is corroborated in its essential points in a remarkably frank statement from the Petrograd war office may be summarized as follows:

Mackensen and Falkenhayn, by effecting a junction of their main forces slightly to the northwest of the capital, placed the fortress in a "pocket" of steel and iron from which only one avenue of escape is left to the defenders—the railway to Cernavoda. The faint gleam of hope offered by this last way out, however, is being steadily darkened by the swift, systematic closing of the Teuton ring which threatens a Roumanian military disaster comparable only to the French debacle at Sedan.

Mackensen Captures Gradiste.

Due south of the fortress only seven miles from the outer forts Mackensen's Danube army captured the town of Gradiste. From this point it may be safely assumed the first big shells were hurled into the fortress. And from Gradiste northward, along the south bank of the Arges, at one point only two and a half miles from the outer fortifications, Mackensen's left wing stands ready to launch the final storming attack after the guns have paved a path for the infantry.

Thirty miles to the northwest of Bucharest City, and only twenty-three and one-half from the outer bulwarks, the vital intersection of Titu fell to one of Falkenhayn's army groups. The Roumanians, Berlin announced, were driven "beyond this city" by the crushing force of the Teuton advance. Thus Falkenhayn's heavy artillery, too, is now well within the range of Bucharest's forts.

Take 22,000 in Four Days.

Falkenhayn's northern forces captured Targoviste, forty-three miles northwest of the capital, they gained complete control of the Bucharest-Campulung railway. Only one more railway remains to be taken, that connecting Bucharest with Kronstadt. With this object in view the Teutons are dashing due east from Targoviste to Ploesci, six miles away.

"To the thousands of prisoners taken in the preceding days," says the German war office account "another 8,000 were added Sunday."

This brings the total captures in four days to 22,000 and the grand total taken since the Roumanian campaign began to the staggering figure of 150,000 prisoners.

A MOTHER'S TROUBLES

A mother's unending work and devotion drains and strains her physical strength and leaves its mark in dimmed eyes and careworn expressions—she ages before her time.

Any mother who is weary and languid should start taking Scott's Emulsion of Norwegian Cod Liver Oil as a strengthening food and bracing tonic to add richness to her blood and build up her nerves before it is too late. Start Scott's Emulsion today—its fame is world-wide. It is free from alcohol.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

WHICH OF TWO
GIRLS IS WHICH

ICWAN CHARGES CHILD RETURN
ED TO HIM BY WIFE'S PARENTS
WAS NOT HIS DAUGHTER.

ONE CAME FROM ORPHAN'S HOME

Utah Court to Decide Case in Which
Depositions Have Been Given
in Kansas.

Atchison, Kan.—Which of two little girls is the daughter of James F. Greenland of Batavia, Mo.? This question has been the subject of depositions taken here twice recently. Two witnesses who testified one way in one hearing reversed their testimony in the other.

One little girl is fair. The other is of a darker type. One of them is from an orphan asylum. One is the daughter of a wealthy couple. But which is which? Greenland, after some lapse of time, has decided that the child in his possession is not his daughter and that the child in his wife's parents' possession is his daughter.

Can he ever know positively which is his daughter, now that a question has arisen in his mind? The court will make a decision. Will he be sure? Well, he knows which he thinks is his daughter, and he is fighting for the possession of that one.

It is a problem which causes people interested in the case to ask: "But what will the decision mean to the little girls? If there should be a mistake somewhere? If—?" But they stop.

The case before the court is whether a child from Kansas Orphan's Home were substituted for a child of wealthy lineage in restoring a child to Greenland. Greenland's action is against his former father-in-law, John M. Burkhardt, a wealthy mining man of Salt Lake City, Utah which will be the place of decision.

Greenland claims that Mabel Manning, a half-orphan, daughter of James Manning of Wathena, Kan., was substituted for his own daughter, Phyllis Mabel Greenland, when the grandparents and an aunt of the girl, Mrs. Daisy Black, were compelled by law to return his child to him.

Mrs. Black, an attractive woman, who is estranged from her husband, Norman P. Black, a wealthy lumberman of Cheyenne, Wyo., blames him with influencing Greenland to bring the suit. In the taking of depositions here, Greenland received a telegram, and opened it in the presence of witnesses and attorneys. It proved to be from Black, and asked questions concerning the cost of transporting witnesses from Atchison to Salt Lake City.

Greenland, then a poor telegraph operator, married Mabel Burkhardt, at Delta, Colo. A daughter, Phyllis Mabel, was born, and a little more than a year later Mrs. Greenland died. Mrs. Black then took the baby Phyllis to the Burkhardt home. Later the Burkhardts started a suit to obtain custody of the child, and Greenland came back with a suit attacking the character of Mrs. Black.

A compromise resulted, whereby the Burkhardts agreed to deliver the child to Greenland in 90 days. Mrs. Black delivered a blue-eyed, fair-haired little girl to Greenland at Grand Junction, Colo., where he was working. He kept the child there for some time, and later moved to his former home, at Batavia, where the little one lived in his sister's home.

When further depositions were taken here, there was a change in the testimony of some of the witnesses. Superintendent W. C. Willis of the State Orphan's Home repudiated his testimony given previously, in which he had claimed the child in the possession of Daisy M. Black was Mabel Manning. In his later testimony he quite positively identified the child in Greenland's possession as Mabel Manning.

There are two types of children in the Manning family, two of the children being fair and three of dark complexion. The girl Greenland claims is Mabel Manning closely resembles the two fair daughters, while the girl in the possession of Mrs. Black bears resemblance to the darker type of the Manning children.

John Manning, father of Mabel Manning, testified that, a few days ago, he was approached by a detective in Kansas City and offered \$10,000 if he would testify that the girl in Greenland's possession was not his daughter. Manning is firmly convinced that the girl in Greenland's possession is his daughter, and not Phyllis Mabel Greenland.

Miss Rose Hill, an employee of the orphanage, who had given testimony similar to that of Superintendent Willis when the first depositions were taken, also reversed herself at the latest hearing and decided that the girl in Greenland's possession was Mabel Manning.

All the Manning children were here for the hearing and it was the placing of the girl Greenland claims is Mabel Manning beside the other Manning girls which caused the repudiation of an effort to identify the girl in the possession of Mrs. Black without the earlier testimony, which was based having the other children for purposes of comparison.

Healo is just as necessary to the

toilet in winter as in summer. Ask

your druggist for a box.

MAY BE MARRIED
ISN'T A BIT SURE

YOUNG DUTCHMAN IN KANSAS
CITY AWAITING NEWS OF
PROXY WEDDING IN
HOLLAND

WAR WAS CAUSE OF THE DELAY

Manufacturer's Son Studying Business
So He Can Return and Run His
Father's

Kansas City, Mo.—Victor de Bont is ready—even eager—to be a bridegroom; Caroline Zegers is ready—probably eager to be a bride. Maybe they are such, but if so De Bont doesn't know it, hence the anxiety that he carries ever with him, smiling pleasantly, hopefully the while.

De Bont is sojourning in this city; his bride to be—maybe his bride—is in Holland.

The indefiniteness in the matrimonial situation of this couple is due to the unsettlement arising from the great war, with Holland on a war footing and its army being shifted from point to point, according to exigencies. A lieutenant in that army is to stand up with the young woman instead of the man she is actually to marry. It is to be a proxy marriage—maybe has been.

Every detail essential to the ceremony by proxy has been attended to and it came to the sole point of the army man finding it practicable for him to represent his friend in the United States before the authorities in Holland having to do with making Miss Zegers Mrs. de Bont. Cable communications are slow, those by mail vastly slower—about three weeks. The bridegroom to be—or the bridegroom in actuality—must wait, with such patience as he can command to learn.

De Bont who is 25 years old, is the son of a former very prosperous candy manufacturer at Breda, Holland, who is dead. His fiancée—maybe his wife—is 17, daughter of a former lieutenant in the Dutch artillery, who also is dead. Her home was until a year or so ago at Breda, but the family removed to The Hague. At one time wealthy, her family is now in only moderate circumstances.

The couple met three years ago at the annual bal masque at Breda, and young De Bont was sorely smitten with the charm of the girl who attended the affair as the Pied Piper of Hamelin. He was introduced, paid ardent court to the girl and an engagement to marry followed. His mother opposed the match.

After his father's death young De Bont attempted to conduct the business but found it too much for his knowledge and organized a close corporation, with his uncle as president, to take control. He went to Amsterdam to take charge of the export end of it. Then came the war, with the heavy cargo upon shipping, and he came to this country. Here De Bont conceived the idea of equipping himself for active management of the business established by his father, and for this purpose he is working from the ground up in a factory in this city.

During his sojourn here De Bont also resolved to make Miss Zegers his wife at the earliest practicable moment, which meant a proxy ceremony. First he won his mother's approval, which under the Dutch law is essential if the marriage is to take place before he is 30 years old. Then he went to the Dutch consul here, obtained the necessary document, which he forwarded to Holland with a request of Lieut. Oscar Veltman to obtain the Queen's consent and to impersonate him before the town clerk at Breda and in the state ceremony over there. Lieut. Veltman cheerfully complied, explaining however that it must wait upon opportunity, which in the present circumstances is something difficult and uncertain.

When the ceremony has been performed in Holland De Bont knows that he will be advised by cable. Then his bride will leave for the United States by the first steamer. The expectant bridegroom—or maybe bridegroom—has already rented a flat but has not furnished it. "That is for her to do," he explains. "But she will come soon now and pick the furniture." When she does there will be a religious marriage ceremony, not by proxy.

HIS PIPE SEEMS TO BE GONE

Man Fails to Find it Where He Hid it
Fifty Years Ago

Winsted, Conn.—Half a century ago, when 65 year old Horace Emmons of Northville, a village in this county, attended the little school house in Winchester, the scene this week of a reunion of teachers and pupils of other days, he then a boy of 15, concealed a pipe in a cavity formed by two stones near a stone wall close to the school house. He hid it so that his teacher, Mrs. Nellie Miller, would not find it on his person.

Mr. Emmons visited the school for the first time in fifty years, and after climbing over the stone wall, got down on his hands and knees and felt beneath the two stones. Old classmates asked Mr. Emmons what he was doing.

"Looking for my first pipe, which I hid here from the teacher," he replied. He didn't find it.

—Your husband would appreciate a box of engraved business or calling cards as a Christmas gift. We can supply your needs. B. F. Shaw Pitts, Co., Dixon, Ill.

DIGS 10 YEARS FOR
AZTEC TREASURE

THEN PARTY OF CITIZENS PAY
HIM TO LET THEM HELP ON
FIFTY-FIFTY BASIS

BIG DISAGREEMENT SOON FOLLOWS

Matter Gets into Court—Weird Story
of Yarn Told by Indian

Effingham, Ill.—A story equaling any of the thrillers of the movies, including a ten year hunt for a hidden Aztec treasure, was revealed here in Justice's court when William McCaw, a prominent Effingham county farmer, was arraigned on a charge of assault.

For ten years it became known McCaw and a party of Robinson, Ill. citizens have been digging on McCaw's Effingham county farm for a hidden Aztec treasure.

Several hundred years ago when Cortez settled in Mexico, he confiscated all the treasure of the Aztec Indians.

A few, however, escaped and came North. They built several mounds, it is contended, in Western and Southern Illinois. In Union Township, this county, there is such a mound.

Twenty years later, according to the story told in court, McCaw was standing on a street corner in Robinson, Ill., fumbling a curious stone, bearing Indian inscriptions. He was approached by an Indian chief. The sight of the stone greatly affected the Indian. In broken sentences he told the mystery of the stone, declaring it was an Aztec treasure stone and revealed the hidden place of unknown wealth.

It was contended at the trial that the Indian dropped dead due to the excitement, after his revelation of the stone. Following the information given by the Indian, McCaw came to Effingham county and purchased the farm on which the mound is located in Union Township.

He began digging, worked many years and spent a good sized fortune, but was unsuccessful.

A few months ago a party of Robinson citizens, learning of his purposes, came to McCaw with a proposition to add in the search for the treasure. In connection with an agreement to divide the treasure McCaw was to receive \$10 per month for allowing these men to dig on his farm.

The party, including McCaw, labored day and night for weeks.

Finally the searchers came to a heavy slab of rock, which thus far has withstood several varieties of explosives. It was believed that the treasure was beneath this rock.

Then, it is contended, McCaw, seeing a great wealth in his grasp, broke his original agreement and demanded they move from his farm at the point of a knife.

One man resisted. McCaw grasped him around the throat and was about to sink the knife into him it is said when the stranger told how he had saved McCaw from freezing in a blizzard years before in Montana.

Upon hearing that the stranger was his rescuer, McCaw released him and decided that the best way to decide the search for the treasure would be to place it in court. The charge against McCaw in court here was dropped when he announced a compromise, by which they agreed to return to the mound, which is supposed to hold the treasure. Before the contending slab of stone is upturned, in the presence of the sheriff and attorneys for both sides a new satisfactory working agreement will be made.

BRIDES ELECT PAY ONE THIRD
ON GOWNS THAT DIDN'T ARRIVE

Now They're Wondering How They'll
Get Trouseaus in Time for
Weddings

Greenville, Ala.—Half a dozen brides elect in Greenville, whose wedding dresses were set for the next few weeks are in an embarrassing position because they haven't any wedding gowns and little time is left to get them. It all came about by the visit of a young man of attractive demeanor who stopped at the best hotel in here and soon made the acquaintance of several leading citizens. By this means he obtained audiences and displayed a tempting line of samples purporting to come from Chicago tailoring establishment. He offered unusually low prices and liberal conditions and engaged a local seamstress to make any necessary alterations when the garments arrived. The goods and trimmings were "just too lovely for anything" in the view of many of Greenville's young ladies, including several brides elect, who willingly advanced the one third in cash.

The salesman had to hurry to the next town, and neither he nor the stunning gowns have been heard from since.

Pays \$110 for Bride

Sacramento, Cal.—Rose Joe, the 17 year old daughter of Chin Joe, Chinese restaurant keeper of Marysville, Cal. and a graduate of the Marysville Grammar school, was sold by her father to Lee Dow, a wealthy San Francisco merchant for \$1100, and became the bride of the man she had never seen before. The bridegroom is 25 years older than Rose Joe, who is pretty and a talented pianist.

For Christmas we would suggest that you send the Telegraph to your relative who has moved away from Dixon and desires to keep posted on Lee county news.

TELLS OF CABBAGE
WINDING A WATCH

Lost timepiece is Found Inside Summer
Cabbage Head and Still
Running

Plainfield, Conn.—William H. Gardner of this town known for years as a religious truthful and entirely dependable citizen has risked everything with a narrative of a cabbage that wound his watch.

Mr. Gardner has stated from his heart that he was engaged in hoeing a few weeks ago when his watch, a large and substantial bolt of metal fell from his pocket. Late in the afternoon he realized the loss, and looked high to say nothing of low, without result. He wrung his hands, tried to think, drafted his luck, kicked up the earth and did everything conventional, even to finally giving it up as gone forever.

The strain begins here. The other morning Mrs. Gardner picked a head of summer cabbage and showed it to her husband, remarking about its splendid appearance. He cut it open, and there—mind you—right in the center of that cabbage he found his watch. It might be well at this time to warn the reader to hold fast. The watch was going! The reader may now exultantly get ready for the worst. One of the cabbage leaves in the course of its rapid growth had deliberately wound the watch.

All of this is entirely according to what Mr. Gardner says.

It has been exceedingly hot here with variable breezes.

LEAVES HER BABY IN COACH

Woman Races Ahead in Auto to Catch
Came, Conductor Backs up Looking
for Her

Hutchinson, Kan.—After losing nearly an hour in a vain search for the mother of an infant aboard his train, the conductor of what is known as No. 533 on the Dodge City Cimeter branch of the Santa Fe railroad, found that the woman was ten miles ahead of the train and that the situation had arisen thru her frantic effort to recover her babe.

"No. 533" pulled into Montezuma at noon and stopped for lunch. Among the passengers who left the train was the mother of the infant, which she left in the car. Before her return from the luncheon the train had pulled out.

In her distress the mother hired an automobile to take her to Copeland, 11 miles distant, wiring meantime to the agent there to have the train wait for her. She made the run in good time, but the train was missing.

When the conductor went thru the train after leaving Montezuma he found the babe, crying frantically. He feared that the mother had fallen from the train. He ordered the engineer to back up so that the track might be searched, but the return to Montezuma failed to locate the mother, and the train resumed its run.

At Copeland the mother was about the first person seen on the platform.

TWIN PUZZLE DOCTORS

Future of Colorado Mother's Babes
Considered Odd Problem for Re-
search and Discussion

Denver, Colo.—Twins, one black and one white! The brother a negro, the sister a caucasian!

These two remarkable children are here as wards of the state, to whose care the mother, a white woman, relinquished them.

The Ethiopian twin who has been named Robert has a sloping skull. The Caucasian twin, Elizabeth, is fair of skin, wide brow and well developed.

Denver physicians, scientists and child life experts are deeply puzzled by the twins and are searching thru ancient and modern works on obstetrics and childbirth for parallel cases.

Then comes the question shall the state keep trace of the oddly assorted twins through their lives to trace possible return of the negro type to the girl or ascendance of the Caucasian type in the boy?

Or when they reach childhood shall they be permitted to enter the world with the knowledge of their relationship or without that knowledge—the girl to live as a white woman and the twin brother as a negro?

Scientists say that should the latter come to pass, and the girl marry a white man, this girl's children might be negroes.

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BENTON, ILL., Dec. 5.

James Sullins, twenty-one years old, was shot and killed by T. J. McGlasson, three miles west of Benton.

Sullins, a jitney driver, was bringing several persons from Rend to Benton. On the way McGlasson asked to get out of the car, and when Sullins asked him to get back in he drew his gun and fired, witnesses said.

McGlasson owns a barber shop in Benton. He was placed in jail. McGlasson came here from Thompsonville, Ill., a few months ago.

Healo! Healo! Healo!

TWO KILLED IN EXPLOSION

Egyptian Powder Building Near Marion, Ill., Is Blown Up.

MURPHYSBORO, ILL., Dec. 5. Two men were killed when an explosion wrecked the press building of the Egyptian Powder company, six miles from Marion, Ill.

The explosion was felt for twenty miles, and windows were broken in Marion and in Johnson City. The cause of the explosion is unknown. The men killed were Oscar Kelly, who was blown 700 feet, and Harry Wal-lard, who was blown 300 feet.

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CHAPTER XVI - Vandervyn comes back with the commissioners to open the reservation to settlement.

CHAPTER XVII.

The Only Woman.

During the pleasant, busy days that followed, to all appearances Marie enjoyed the work and planning and the long hours of companionship fully as much as Hardy. Dupont, now ever bluff and genial, kept close to his store. But during the long evening discussions his eyes often twinkled under her gray tath.

No word had been received from Vandervyn to Dupont, reporting favorable progress and inclosing sealed letters to Marie. She told nothing of what these contained, even to her father.

Hardy's first—and last—message in regard to the new treaty was an official notification that it had been duly approved and signed, after fifteen million dollars had been decided upon as the compensation to the tribe for the mineral lands. Special commissioners had been named to proceed to the reservation and arrange for the immediate opening of the mineral lands to entry, and the allotment of the remaining lands to the members of the tribe.

Hardy was surprised when he saw that the time set for the departure of the commissioners had already passed. The document had been misdirected, had been returned to Washington, and then seemingly had been pigeonholed for several days by some careless clerk before being remailed to him.

If he had not established a more frequent mail service, in place of the customary weekly trip to town by one of the police, the commissioners might have arrived before he received the notice.

He was still more surprised when, the following day, he and Marie rode down Sioux creek to where it flowed into Wolf river. The moment the view down the coulee opened before them, they perceived several tents pitched in the bottom, at the foot of the butte. They found twenty or twenty-five rough-looking men encamped along the spring hill in light dog-tents. A few were cowboys, but the greater number had the appearance and outfits of prospecting miners. They stared at Marie with the respectful admiration of typical Westerners for an "honest" woman, and readily answered Hardy's civil questions.

Notice of the prospective opening of the mineral lands of the reservation had been published in a few very obscure weekly papers. One of the men gave Hardy a blurred sheet of a little country journal, and pointed out the government notice. It was printed in the midst of several uninteresting legal notices. The old fellow winked knowingly, and remarked that, as long as he was in on the game, he didn't care how quiet it was played.

"What could that man have meant about being in on a quiet game?" Marie asked Hardy, as they rode down the coulee to take the road back to the agency.

"I believe I understand, and I do not altogether like it," replied Hardy. "The fellow probably is right in thinking that undue influence is being exerted to give as little publicity as possible to the opening of the mineral lands to entry."

"Do you really think so? Of course it is not right— Yet where is the harm? These men have been enterprising enough to seize the opportunity, and they deserve the chances of good fortune."

"The transaction has rather too much the appearance of a prearranged scheme," replied Hardy. His thoughtful face darkened with the shadow of anxiety. "If I could be sure that it would bring only good fortune to you!"

The profound tenderness and concern in his voice seemed to startle Marie. She leaned forward, and put her pony into a gallop.

panions, and the party followed their hostess into her parlor. Vandervyn hosted a moment to favor Hardy with a smile of ironical condolence.

"Cheer up, these lame ducks!" he said. "But they stand in with the big fellows. They had the cars shipped out from Chicago to accommodate them. Better struggle up on their warm side— What, not going, surely? You must come in to lunch and show us how tactful a tactician can be."

"Thanks, no," replied Hardy. "I'll ask you kindly to excuse me to Miss Dupont. The commissioners may find me at the office at any time that suits them."

Vandervyn shrugged and went indoors, his smile a trifle forced. He at once joined his party in their eager acceptance of Dupont's most cordial expression of hospitality, his eight-year-old whisky. Marie had excused herself to the guests. By the time she reappeared every member of the party was aglow with good feeling. The girl at once became the target for a shower of compliments, all in doubtful taste, and some decidedly too free and easy.

She looked to Vandervyn, and met only with an uneasy smile. Seeing that he would say nothing, she replied to the offenders with a wit and dignity that soon altered their bearing toward her. They were puzzled to find a garden rose in this rough wilderness, but she soon brought them to the realization that they were not at liberty to splash mud on her petals. The luncheon completed her conquest.

Vandervyn came to the table with all the uneasiness gone from his smile. He took his seat, and proceeded to extol Marie's skill as a chef. Ominous, bearing a tray, came in, and began to serve luncheon. Though extremely shy, she started with a diffidence that showed careful training. Several moments passed before Vandervyn looked up and perceived her. The surprise was too sharp even for his assurance. He stopped short in his talk, and stared at her, disconcerted.

At sight of his frown the girl dropped her tray, now fortunately empty, and with a little, gasping cry fled from the room. She did not reappear. Marie passed off the awkward incident with a smile and a tactful explanation of Omina's excessive shyness. The Indian boy finished the serving.

Vandervyn had delivered Hardy's

messages. They had been received alike by Marie and by the commissioners without comment. After luncheon one of the commissioners brusquely proposed that Hardy be summoned to attend upon them. Vandervyn interposed with the suave suggestion that the acting agent might leave in the safe sense of the papers necessary to a full understanding of the affairs of the agency.

At this the party lingered only for a parting nip at Dupont's liquid hospitality. Assuring Marie that they would return in time for dinner, they left under the escort of their host. With the excuse that he had mislaid his hat, Vandervyn returned to the dining room. When he came out, he shut the door. Marie was alone in the parlor. All the suppressed fire of his passion flamed in his face, as he turned and came swiftly back to the waiting girl. There could be no doubt that he expected her to meet him halfway.

She stood beside a chair, somewhat pale, but outwardly very calm. She did not advance a single step. Yet,

bound by his own error, he came on without heeding the look in her face until within arm's-reach of her. Then at last he perceived her lack of response, and stopped.

"I say," he exclaimed. "What's the matter? Is this the way to welcome me back, sweetheart?"

The term of endearment brought a quick blush into the girl's cheeks. But she replied in cold, even tones: "Are you now at liberty to address me as your fiancée?"

His eyes shifted before her level gaze. "Don't be foolish, Marie. You know you're the only woman. You know that engagement must stand until we are sure of the mine. There is something else, as well—"

"This is quite enough for the present," she broke in. "I promised to wait for you until you should come back—free from your cousin. You have returned, but you are not free from her. Is it honorable for you to speak to me now?"

"How can I help it?" he urged, seeking to melt her with his ardent gaze. "You are the only woman—the only one in all the world to me. There is not another half as beautiful, a tenth as charming!"

She quivered in response to the deep, golden notes of his voice, yet held herself firm with all the strength of her resolute will.

"You speak of love," she rejoined. "You say nothing of marriage."

"How can I?" he asked in an aggrieved tone. "You know that until we get the mine— But that won't be long now. Those commissioners are jumping-jacks in the hands of my uncle. They will hustle matters through for us—short order. Once I've got the mine, I'll be a free man, and then, sweetheart—"

But the girl drew back from his pleading arms.

"No," she said. "If I must wait, so must you. If you mean what you say, you should be satisfied that I still feel I may have to wait."

"You mean—that?" he stammered. She clenched her hands convulsively. "Why did you come first? Why could I not have known him first?"

"I see," he muttered. "It's that—that tin soldier."

"Yes, it is—that gentleman!" she flashed back. Again the slender finger nails cut into her palms.

"Nice fatherly old fogey!" sneered Vandervyn. "You're far too much alive, too much of a real woman, to mistake your feeling toward him for love. Love! That's the word, sweetheart—youth and love and happiness! You and I, sweetheart!"

She blushed and trembled. But she had spent all the days of his absence in that intimate comradeship with Hardy. At the moment when Vandervyn thought to take her into his arms, her will rallied, her eyes hardened with resolution.

"I have said that I will wait. That is enough. You also shall wait."

His eyes narrowed. "Has it never occurred to you that you may be a bit too sure of me? The mine may pinch out after the first few hundred thousands. I'm in on another deal that stands to net a cool million. When I get that in bank, I can have any girl I choose to go after."

"If I had ten times a million, and could buy you a character like his, I would gladly pay it all—"

The slash of a whip in his face would have stung him far less. He stared at her a long moment, while the full meaning of the words cut through the armor of his self-esteem. Mortification, anger, furious chagrin flamed in his face. He raised his hand as if to strike her, and instead, whirled about and rushed out through the porch.

The girl sank on her knees, and pressed her hands to her lips to stifle the cry that would have called him back. When she looked up, her face was white and drawn with anguish. But she had conquered.

"He shall not—shall not know my weakness!" she whispered with fierce determination. "If only it has offended him beyond forgiveness! If only he may go away—forever! I might be able to forget him—in time!"

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FORD IN NEW PEACE MISSION

Auto Maker Will Leave for Europe in Thirty Days.

New York, Dec. 5.—Henry Ford will leave for Europe on his second peace mission within thirty days.

This announcement was made by Robert Neeley, one of the business managers of the famous Ford peace ship, at a reunion of the Viking Press club. The Viking club is composed of newspaper and magazine writers who were delegates on the peace ship.

British Penetrate German Trenches.

Berlin, Dec. 5.—British patrols, following up mine explosions, succeeded in entering German trenches along the front in Belgium at some points, the war office announced, but were unable to maintain themselves there.

Dr. Z. Moss, D. H. Law, and Henry T. Noble motored to DeKalb Sunday.

IF HAIR IS TURNING
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Here's Grandmother's Recipe to Darken and Beautify Faded Hair.

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LAKE SHIP ASHORE NEAR STURGEON BAY

Five Passengers and Crew of 75 Taken off Carolina.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—The steamship Carolina of the Goodrich Transit company's fleet, fast on Stony reef, is helpless in the fog nine miles south of the entrance to Sturgeon Bay canal and two miles off shore. The vessel went aground at 6 p. m. Sunday as it was nosing its way slowly northward. A wireless call for help reached Manitowish, which in turn communicated with the life saving station at the entrance to the canal. A boat was sent out and the five passengers and members of the crew of seventy-five were brought in safety into the city of Sturgeon Bay.

It is believed that unless the lake again becomes rough the vessel will be floated without further damage.

The Carolina left Chicago Saturday evening with a cargo of package freight for northern Wisconsin points. There were no passengers aboard then.

The Carolina, since the close of the passenger season, has been plying between Chicago and Sturgeon Bay. It formerly was the Harford, an ocean yacht owned by Helen Gould, who turned it over to the United States government for use during the Spanish-American war. Later it was rebuilt for lake service and came into the hands of the Goodrich line several years ago.

BEES CRAZY DRUNK

Suits Based on This Theory of Offense Reported Likely in Ill. City

Mattoon, Ill.—Twenty-five residents of this place threaten to bring suit against the city for the alleged acts of a swarm of drunken bees, made so through the carelessness of the police department. That suit or recovery in some manner will be brought seems to be certain, as attorneys have been engaged.

The bootlegging condition in this section of the state is blamed for the situation. In raids on a number of illegal establishments here ten days ago, the police confiscated a large quantity of liquor. This was emptied into a sewer at the rear of the city building.

The outlet of the sewer is within two blocks of the home of William Welsh, owner of a large number of bees. The bees, according to Welsh, for months have been depending on this sewer outlet for their water supply.

On the day the whiskey was emptied into the sewer, the bees made their customary trip to the watering place. On their return to the hives in Welsh's yard, an uprising such as had never before occurred among the honey makers took place. Several prominent citizens were severely stung by the insects. A patrolman was stung so severely that he was obliged to remain at his home for a week.

Welsh, in a statement to the police says:

"My honey makers have been accustomed to the water at the sewer outlet and consequently drank from it on the day the whiskey was poured into the sewer. There is but one plausible solution to the entire incident. The bees were crazy drunk. I tried to pacify them by giving them water, but they refused," declared Welsh.

Neighbors of Welsh share in his theory.

The first bananas were imported into this country in 1869, and at the present time special machinery is employed to unload them at the fruit wharves, so great are the importations.

Miss Dorothy Hall is assisting in the E. L. Kling jewelry store.

MAIL CLAD LUNATIC SHOOTS JUDGE AND 2

Bailiff and Juror Other Victims at Hammond, Ind.

Hammond, Ind., Dec. 5.—An insane man wearing a coat of mail of medieval type opened fire with a revolver in a corridor of the courthouse at Hammond, at 1 p. m., hitting Judge Charles E. Greenwald of the superior court and wounding two others, one of whom may die. The armed maniac was Mike Minik, fifty years old, of Whiting, Ind., who in 1902 was adjudged insane but later was released under a guardian.

The bullet which hit Judge Greenwald went through his arm and entered his side. It was found by surgeons, who said the wound was not fatal.

The other victims were: Louis De Bow, court bailiff, struck by three bullets, one in stomach, two in head, taken to St. Margaret's, may die; George Robbins, a juror, scalp grazed, taken to St. Margaret's hospital, wound slight.

Six shots were fired by Minik before he was disarmed and overpowered in a savage struggle.

Charles Kregger of Amboy was in town Monday.

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SALE DATES

Dec. 8—Wm. Beard, closing out sale, 7 1-2 miles northwest of Dixon on the Chas. Russell farm. Fruin & Ocker, Aucts.

Dec. 6—Milton Rossiter, closing out sale on Chas. Moeller farm three miles northwest of Dixon. George Fruin, Auct.

Dec. 11—Real estate sale, 716 College Ave. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Dec. 13—Orville McCleary, closing out sale 6 miles northeast of Dixon, Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Dec. 14—E. H. Jones, Walton, Closing out sale. John Powers, Auctioneer.

Friday, Dec. 15—W. J. O'Hare, public sale, 3 miles southeast of Lee Center, 5 miles northwest of West Brooklyn, 6 miles east of Amboy, 1 1/2 miles northeast of Shaws on Tbos. McCabe farm.

Dec. 16—Combination sale at Ben Baus' Feed Shed on Peoria Ave. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Jan. 3—Nels Jacobs, closing out sale, on Joe Gooch farm, 4 miles northwest of Dixon on Sterling Road. Fruin & Rumley, Aucts.

Jan. 16—Wynn Seybert, closing out sale, 4 miles southeast of Dixon on Chicago road. Fruin & Rutt, Aucts.

Jan. 17—Guy Merriman, closing out sale, 3 miles south of Dixon on Peoria road. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Jan. 24—Abe Miller, closing out sale, 1-2 mile south of Nachusa, Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Jan. 31—Barnard Feeley, closing out sale, 1 mile south of Eldena. Fruin & Powers, Aucts.

Dec. 7—Michael Harvey, closing out sale, 4 miles northeast of Dixon. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 7—Charles Garrison Closing Out Sale, 3 1-2 miles east of Dixon. George Fruin, Auctioneer.

Feb. 9—Chas. Moulton, Duroc brood sow sale at Morrison, Ill. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 8—S. E. Eakle, Duroc brood sow sale, Prophetstown, Ill. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 13—Otto Luthi, closing out sale, 2 miles east of Dixon on Trusdale farm. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 14—Geo. Remmers, closing out sale, 2 miles north of Grand Detour. Fruin & Rutt, Aucts.

Feb. 15—J. L. Welty, closing out sale, 1-2 mile north of Nachusa. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 20—Jones & Cox, closing out sale, 3 miles northwest of Grand Detour. Fruin & Fahney, Aucts.

Feb. 22—Swartz & Miller, Duroc brood sow sale, five and a half miles southwest of Dixon. Fruin, Plumley & Rutt, Aucts.

Feb. 23—Wm. Aschoff, closing out sale, on the Byers farm in Palmyra township. George Fruin, Auct.

THREAT TO OUST KING OF GREECE

Constantine Involved in Recent Events at Athens.

LONDON ROILED OVER ATTACKS

Sir Robert Cecil in Reply to Hint That Royal Family Affiliations Protect Greek Ruler, Sharply Attacks Sovereign Accuses Him of Gross Treachery—Envoy from Greece Resigns.

London, Dec. 5.—In the house of commons Lord Robert Cecil, war trade minister, said that the British government considered King Constantine and his government to have been involved in the events at Athens and that the British government in conjunction with its allies, would take immediate steps to bring about a "radical solution" of the question which had arisen. The suggestion of a "radical solution" affecting the Greek king is supposed to be a veiled threat that the allies will move to dethrone the monarch, or at least to make his position merely nominal and politically powerless.

Lord Robert's announcement has given satisfaction in London, where the greatest anxiety has prevailed since receipt of the news that the allies' forces had withdrawn from the Greek capital after the fighting Friday.

Feeling Against King Growing. The feeling against King Constantine, who is charged with having done everything possible to embarrass the allies, has been growing here and demands that steps be taken to check his activities have become more insistent. Some circles have credited the government with protecting him because of his relation to members of the British and Russian royal houses. This suggestion was introduced into the debate in the house of commons by Arthur Lynch, nationalist, who sarcastically asked Lord Robert Cecil:

"Will the right honorable gentleman give the house assurance that no matter what occurs the dynasty will be preserved?"

No answer was returned.

Situation "of Extreme Gravity."

The situation in Greece, said Lord Robert, is one of extreme gravity. Despite formal and repeated assurances of the Greek king and government that no disturbance would be permitted, a most treacherous and unprovoked attack was made on the entente allies' detachment landed by the French admiralty last Friday. Many casualties resulted, but a full account has not yet been received.

An unfavorable impression has been created also by the report that King Constantine has recalled all his pro-German advisers to Athens, and while the news has been rather meager there has been a tendency to believe the allies have suffered a rebuff.

Reservist Fired First Shots.

The first shots, which started the fighting in Athens Friday, are said in an Athens dispatch to the Star, to have been fired by a reservist who enrolled only Thursday.

The attack on the Zappeion, the dispatch says, was quite unexpected. Vice-Admiral du Fournet was standing on the steps of the building, surrounded by officers of the French marines, when Greek guns suddenly opened fire. Six officers were wounded by the first volley. The French marines, with 250 British marines, who had marched to the Zappeion without molestation, organized a defense and held out all day against a superior force with artillery.

Germany Exonerates Greece.

Berlin, Dec. 5.—The German government does not consider the Greek government at fault in connection with the expulsion from Greece of the diplomatic representatives of the central powers, the reichstag was informed by the foreign secretary, Dr. Alfred Zimmermann.

Greek Minister Repudiates King.

London, Dec. 5.—The Greek minister in London and the Greek consuls in London and Manchester have resigned, stating that they are unable further to identify themselves with the policy of King Constantine.

SERBS WIN STRONG HEIGHT

Berlin Officially Admits Teutonic Loss in Macedonia.

London, Dec. 5.—The Serbians, fighting on the allied left wing in Macedonia, scored a new important success west of Monastir Sunday by capturing a series of strongly fortified heights north of Grenlichts village from the Bulgar-German defenders. Berlin officially admits the loss of one height and adds that this "does not influence the strokes in Roumania which seek a decision."

"Many prisoners and a large amount of war material were taken by the serbs in the capture of the positions," the Serbian war office announced.

Two Pay Death Penalty.

Bellefonte, Pa., Dec. 5.—Two murderers, one of them a youth, were electrocuted in the penitentiary at Rockview. They were Dominick Digisio, who killed an ice cream vendor, and Stanislaus Woczekoske, who murdered a fellow countryman.

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NEW POLICY NEEDED IN GOVERNMENT RAILWAY CONTROL

Helpfulness and Encouragement Urged by Alfred P. Thom.

CREDIT MUST BE IMPROVED

Increase of Transportation Facilities Necessary to Secure Relief From High Cost of Living May Thus Be Provided For by the Railroads.

Washington, Nov. 28.—A new policy of government railroad regulation, based on constructive principles of helpfulness and encouragement instead of upon principles of repression and punishment, was urged by Alfred P. Thom, counsel for the Railway Executive's Advisory Committee, the first witness on behalf of the railroads before the Newlands Joint Committee on Interstate Commerce, which has instituted a general inquiry into the problems of railroad regulation.

"It is proposed by the joint resolution of Congress," said Mr. Thom, "to go into a comprehensive study of the whole subject of transportation, to make a new assessment, after 29 years of experiment, of its history, its present conditions and its future needs. The railroads accept the view that regulation is a permanent and enduring part of government in America and that the first duty of the carriers is to the public. That duty is to afford reasonable facilities on reasonable terms and at reasonable rates, and this must be done before any private interests can be considered."

Certainty, Safety and Sufficiency.

Mr. Thom contended that the real interest of the public is in being assured of certainty, safety and sufficiency of transportation facilities, rather than in rates. The first consideration of the public is to obtain transportation facilities. What the cost is, is in reality a second consideration, he said.

Mr. Thom proposed an increase of transportation facilities as a method of securing relief from the high cost of living. "There have been less than 1,000 miles of new railroad constructed in the United States during the past year," he said, "less than in any year since 1848, except the period of the Civil War, and yet the cost of living is daily advancing owing to a shortage of supplies which might be remedied by securing access to new areas of production."

Credit Must Be Improved.

"This leads to the consideration as to whether railroad credit is as good as the public interest requires. It is impossible for railroads to earn enough to supply the necessary new facilities from current revenue. They must be provided from credit. Investors cannot be coerced, but must be attracted."

Among the conditions affecting railroad credit which deter investors he mentioned the following:

"First, Railroad revenues are not controlled by investors, but are fixed and limited by governmental authority and not by one but by several governmental authorities, which do not recognize responsibility for assured results to investors and are uncoordinated."

"Second, Railroads cannot control and the government cannot and does not limit the expense account."

"Third, The present system of regulation is based on a policy of regulation and correction and not on a policy of helpfulness and encouragement."

"Fourth, The outstanding obligations of the railroads have already exceeded the financial rule of safety and involve a disproportionate amount of obligations bearing fixed charges."

"Fifth, The investor must accept a subordinate obligation or security with no assurance of a surplus of earnings to support it."

"Sixth, Other competitive lines of investment present superior attractions."

"Seventh, The railroad business is largely controlled by political instead of business considerations."

Look Forward, Not Back.

"We may debate about what has caused the present conditions," said Mr. Thom, "but we cannot debate about what the people need. The President has taken the view that we must look forward in this matter and 'make a fresh assessment of circumstances' in order to deal helpfully and intelligently with the problem. Abuses are no more prevalent in the railroad business today than in any other business humbly conducted. The great question now is whether the existing system of regulation gives the public reliable assurance of sufficient present and future railroad facilities."

"Those who oppose any change must make their appeal on the ground that the present systems assure the public of the continued adequacy of transportation facilities. If they do not, no argument based on the desirability of the present dual system of regulation will be accepted by public judgment. The question of 'states' rights' is not involved. If the regulation of transportation facilities privately owned should fall government ownership must follow, and then all power of the states over the railroads would disappear."

"Let us debate this question, then, not upon any mere theory of jealousy as to the distribution of governmental power, but upon the large issue of what the public interest requires in respect of the assurance of adequate transportation service."

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South Bound.
Local Exp., Dly ex. Sun. 7:20 a. m.
23 Southern Exp. 11:10 a. m.
31 Clinton Exp.* 5:09 p. m.
North Bound.
32 Ft. Dodge Exp.* 9:53 a. m.
24 Local Mail 5:35 p. m.
29 Local Exp. 8:40 p. m.
Freeport Freight 12:30 p. m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.
Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. *Daily except where otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago.
To. Lv. Dixon Ar. Chicago
24 6:41 a. m. 9:15 a. m.
6 3:28 a. m. 6:45 a. m.
8 7:21 a. m. dly ex Sun 10:39 a. m.
8 8:05 a. m. 11:00 a. m.
10 11:21 a. m. 2:00 p. m.
0 11:01 a. m. dly ex Sun 2:25 p. m.
4 4:21 p. m. dly ex Sun 7:25 p. m.
100 4:15 p. m. Sun only 7:25 p. m.
12 6:10 p. m. 8:45 p. m.

West Bound.
No. Lv. Chicago Ar. Dixon
5 7:00 a. m. ex Sun 10:29 a. m.
39 7:19 a. m. Sun only 10:23 a. m.
13 10:45 a. m. 1:18 p. m.
19 12:15 p. m. dly ex Sun 3:34 p. m.
27 4:29 p. m. dly ex Sun 7:24 p. m.
11 6:05 p. m. 8:40 p. m.
5 6:10 p. m. 9:04 p. m.
17 9:35 p. m. 12:06 a. m.
x17 9:35 p. m. 12:08 a. m.
3 11:29 p. m. 2:22 a. m.
No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Peoria
801 8:30 a. m. 12:05 p. m.
xTrain 17. Stops only for passengers for Canyon, Wyo., and beyond, or for Des Moines sleeping passenger.

TIME MAILS CLOSE

The following table shows the time of the closing of all mail forwarded from the Dixon postoffice. Mail should be in the postoffice ten minutes preceding the locking of the pouch to insure its dispatch:

Train	East Mail	Time
No. 6	3:00 a. m.	3:00 a. m.
No. 28	6:55 a. m.	6:55 a. m.
No. 4	3:55 p. m.	3:55 p. m.
No. 12	5:40 p. m.	5:40 p. m.
No. 20	10:40 a. m.	10:40 a. m.
No. 5	9:55 a. m.	9:55 a. m.
No. 13	12:55 p. m.	12:55 p. m.
No. 27	7:00 p. m.	7:00 p. m.
No. 9	8:25 p. m.	8:25 p. m.
No. 15	1:55 a. m.	1:55 a. m.
No. 119	6:55 a. m.	6:55 a. m.
No. 122	10:40 a. m.	10:40 a. m.
No. 131	4:50 p. m.	4:50 p. m.
No. 120	9:30 a. m.	9:30 a. m.
No. 124	8:25 p. m.	8:25 p. m.
No. 124	4:50 p. m.	4:50 p. m.

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May 90 1/4 92 1/4 89 1/4 92 1/4
Oats—
Dec 51 52 1/4 50 1/4 52 1/4
May 55 1/4 57 1/4 56 1/4 57 1/4
Cattle—
Jan 2680 2760 2680 2752
May 2600 2650 2600 2645
Hogs—
Dec 1675 1677 1672 1675
Jan 1620 1625 1610 1620
Feb 1402 1412 1397 1412
May 1427 1437 1429 1432
Receipts today—
Hogs 40,000.
Cattle 8000.
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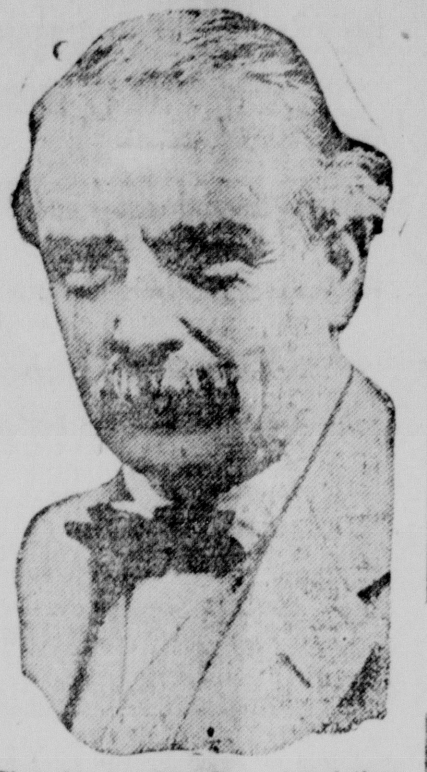


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LLOYD GEORGE QUILTS;
BRITISH CRISIS GROWS
Series of Conferences Held
Among Faction Leaders.

London, Dec. 4.—The political crisis
has become acute. It is stated in well-
informed quarters that David Lloyd-
George, the war secretary, has tendered
his resignation, which has not yet
been accepted.

Premier Asquith returned and
throughout the day there have been
consultations and meetings of party
leaders at the premier's residence.

Mr. Lloyd-George had a long con-
sultation with the premier. Others
visitors were A. Bonar Law, secretary
of the colonies, and the Marquis of
Crewe, lord president of the council.

Perhaps the most significant inci-
dent was that Sir Edward Carson and
Mr. Law appeared together and ad-
dressed a meeting of the unionists
committee, while the Earl of Derby,
under-secretary for war, had a long
interview with Mr. Lloyd-George.

"OLIVER OSBORNE" IS FOUND
Charles W. Wax Confesses He Is Man
Sought in Rae Tanzer's Suit.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—The arrest in Chi-
cago of Charles W. Wax, with eleven
aliases and his confession that he is
the noted "Oliver Osborne" of New
York, promises to clear up the mys-
tery which for nearly two years has
hung over former Assistant District
Attorney James W. Osborne of New
York and the \$50,000 suit brought
against him by Miss Rae Tanzer.
Early in 1915 Rae Tanzer filed suit
against James W. Osborne charging
that as "Oliver Osborne" he took her
to hotels in New York and in Jersey
City and finally accomplished her ruin.
She asked \$50,000. She was substan-
tiated by her three sisters and by a
New Jersey hotel clerk who identified
Osborne as the man who accompanied
her, but Osborne was acquitted. Wax
says he told Osborne that he was the
man in the case but was afraid to give
himself up owing to the charges pend-
ing against him.

FIRED BY MICE AND MATCHES
Blaze at Peoria Caused by Rodents
Eating into Box of Lucifers.

PEORIA, ILL., Dec. 5.
A combination of mice, matches and
oil at Peoria caused a fire which de-
stroyed the grocery store of T. J.
Duane, and for a time threatened to
wipe out the Peoria Conservatory of
Music, occupying the second and third
floors of the building.
The mice gnawing matches and ig-
niting oil near by is said to have
caused the blaze.

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bunal.

Dora Rubinowitz, a pretty Morris
high school pupil was the complain-
ant against Philip Levine, 18 of
Brooklyn.

The girl said she boarded a down
town "L" train at Claremont parkway,
in the Bronx, and that Levine, who sat
down behind her leaned over the back
of her seat, smiled at her and blew
smoke in her face. At One Hundred
and Forty-ninth street she called a
guard and had him arrested.

"What else did he do in addition to
smiling?" asked the magistrate. "Did
he speak to you?"

"No," replied Dora. "He just kept
smiling."

Magistrate Krotel turned to Levine.
"Young man," he said solemnly, "I sen-
tence you never to smile or flirt with
any girl in New York City as long as
you live."

"I promise," said Levine, and he was
released.

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South Bend, Ind.—E. W. Zimmer, a
commercial traveler living here, be-
lieves he has met the man with the
prize winning nerve. Zimmer had
boarded a street car. After he had got
about four blocks a man seated next
to him got up, slapped Zimmer on the
shoulder, grasped the salesman by the
hand and said: "How are you, old
man? Glad to see you. Got to get off
here."

Zimmer was puzzled but supposed
that he had met the man somewhere
before. When he got home he dis-
covered that his pocketbook, containing
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Wealthy Farmer Dies Soon After Be-
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Audubon, Iowa—While visiting at
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a wealthy farmer living east of Bray-
ton, was stung by a honey bee and
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